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## UNLIMITED CUTS TO HIGH STUDENTS

New Plan in Effect this Term. Honor Groups Announced.

The list of honor students for the fall term has recently been posted on the Dean's Board. The junior class placed the largest number in the First Honors group with a total of four of its members with scholastic averages between 90 and 100. The seniors hold the lead in the Second Group and the sophomores head the third. All those students in the first two groups will be allowed great freedom in the matter of class attendance, with a few restrictions. Full information in regard to the privilege of unlimited cuts will appear in the next issue of the COLLEGE.

The lists of the three Honor Groups are as follows:

**First Honors Group—90 to 100**  
Harold E. Clark '28 of Montague, Maxwell H. Goldberg '28 of Stoneham, Hartwell E. Roper '28 of Closter, N. J., Mary Ingraham '28 of Millis, Ruth H. Parish '29 of Great Barrington, Elizabeth A. Steinbugler '29 of Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Second Honors Group—85 to 90**  
Max Boverick '27, Carlton O. Cartwright '27, Wendell B. Cook '27, Richard C. Foley '27, Edwin J. Haertl '27, Ralph W. Haskins '27, Lewis J. Maxwell '27, Francis R. Mullen '27, Josiah W. Parsons, Jr. '27, Herman E. Pickens '27, Otto H. Richter '27, Donald C. Savage '27, Frederick W. Swan '27, Almeda M. Walker '27, Jennie M. Wiggins '27, Blanche D. Avery '28, Ellsworth Barnard '28, Lora M. Batchelder '28, Hans Baumgartner '28, Gordon E. Bease '28, Dorothy M. Cooke '28, Seth J. Ewer '28, Harriet P. Hall '28, Wellington W. Kennedy '28, Karl G. Laubenstein '28, Walter R. Smith '28, Ernest L. Spencer '28, George W. Dutton '28, William G. Edson '28, Roman A. Kreinbaum '29, Elizabeth P. Love '29, Kenneth F. McKinnick '29, Boleslaw Nickiewicz '29, William R. Phinney '29, Robert S. Snel '29, Dickran Vartanian '29.

**Third Honors Group—80 to 85**  
Robert C. Ames '27, Frank J. Boden '27, Robert W. Burrell '27, Edward A. Connell '27, James E. Greenaway '27, Raymond G. Griffin '27, George E. Hatch, Jr. '27, John J. Mahoney '27, Everett J. Pyle '27, James B. Reed '27, Lawrence D. Rhoades '27, Ezekiel Rivray '27, Neil C. Robinson '27, Herbert E. Verity '27, Leo L. Allen '28, Alexander C. Hodson '28, Margaret A. Little '28, Josephine Panzica '28, Oliver S. Plan-

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## FRATERNITIES GET MANY FRESHMEN

Results of Strenuous Rushing Season Announced.

Taking stock after the close of the rushing season shows more than a hundred pledge buttons being worn on the campus, with a few bids still to be heard from. The number pledged is slightly higher than last year, though there are many freshmen who have stayed non-fraternity for the time being at least.

The following is a list of the pledges to the various fraternities:

**Q. T. V.**  
1929 Horwett, Leonard  
Morrison, L. W. Nims, Russell  
1930 Packarian, John  
Dean, Lucien Stacy, Paul

**Phi Sigma Kappa**  
1930 Hall, Addison S.  
Babson, Osman Howard, Lucius  
Bartch, Nelson Potter, Stewart H.  
Bond, Richard H. Frey, Francis C.  
Burbank, O. F. Sleeper, Ralph  
Crane, Jesse A. Taft, Jesse A.  
Drew, William B. Wadleigh, Cecil H.  
Goodnow, Rolt. G. Yeatman, Alwyn F.

**Kappa Gamma**  
1930 Smith, Raymond  
Hammond, Clarence Smith, Winthrop  
McChesney, H. L. Tiffany, Don C.  
Phinney, Paul T. White, Harold  
Robertson, Harold

**Kappa Gamma Phi**  
Eldridge, Francis Smith, Reginald  
Renaud, Hector (Incomplete)  
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## GOOD PROSPECTS FOR CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Five Veterans of 1925 Team Report to Coach Derby.

Track prospects are good with five veterans back on deck for the cross-country team. Coach Derby has some fine material to pick from in the underclassmen who were out for track last year. The veterans from last year are Capt. Crooks, Preston, Biron, Swann, and Nottebaert. Among the most promising candidates are Forest and Henneberry. Forest won one race last year when Crooks was out with a sprained ankle and coming along good. Henneberry is expected to make a hard try for the team.

Freshman track started Monday with a large number present. Coach Derby hesitates to make any predictions, it being still early in the season.

The schedule:

Oct. 9—Tufts at M.A.C.  
16—Williams at Williamstown  
22—Wesleyan at M.A.C.  
29—Amherst at Amherst  
Nov. 6—Boston Univ. at Boston  
15—N. E. I. at Boston

## Eldred Memorial Award Under New System

Scholarship and Service in Athletics to Determine Winner.

The method of awarding the Frederick Cornelius Eldred Award has been changed. The amount of the prize has been increased from fifty and thirty dollars to one hundred dollars. The original method of choosing the winner was to require each candidate to present an essay containing constructive suggestions for the physical improvement of the students, to the trustees of the fund.

The new award of one hundred dollars is to be made to the member of the senior class who has represented the college in intercollegiate athletic contests for a period of at least two years. This student must also have attained the highest average standing in scholarship during his course.

Frederick Cornelius Eldred was a famous oarsman and a prominent pioneer in athletics at M.A.C. He trained, coached, and stroked crews in four intercollegiate races, two of which were victorious. Mr. Eldred was a member of the class of 1873.

## INFIRMARY HOURS

**Out-Patients**  
Week days: 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.  
5 p. m. to 7 p. m.  
Sundays: 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.  
12:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.  
Emergency cases will be received at any time; otherwise students are expected to come during office hours only.

## Ames to Head R. O. T. C. Unit

Other Appointments of Cadet Officers Announced by Military Department.

Robert C. Ames, of the class of 1927, has been awarded the position of Major in the Cavalry Unit, R.O.T.C., of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. The unit which consisted of a regiment last year, has been reduced to one squadron. This reduction in size does not mean that there are fewer men in the unit, but that each troop in the squadron will have the full number of squads. There will be five troops, one of which will consist of the band.

The list of officers for the ensuing year is as follows:

**Major**  
Robert C. Ames  
**Squadron Commander**  
Lewis J. Maxwell  
**Captains**  
Raphael A. Biron  
Clarence H. Parsons  
Lewis H. Black  
James B. Reed  
Robert W. McAllister  
**First Lieutenants**  
Earl F. Williams  
Frederic J. Fleming  
Lawrence D. Rhoades  
Herman E. Pickens  
Harry C. Nottebaert  
**Second Lieutenants**  
Horace H. Worsam  
Charles E. Russell  
Frederick R. Bray  
Charles F. Clagg  
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## Aged Alumnus Of College Dies

George A. Parker Passes Away in Hartford.

George A. Parker, prominent member of the class of 1876 of M.A.C., died in Hartford on September 13, after being stricken with heart disease while waiting in a restaurant. Mr. Parker was Superintendent of Parks in Hartford until last January when he resigned the position to devote his time to landscape architecture.

Mr. Parker was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., April 28, 1853, and was educated in the public schools of that town. After graduation from M.A.C., he took up landscape gardening and the development of parks.

His most important work was done while superintendent of parks in Hartford, an office which he held for nearly twenty years. During this time Colt Park was developed, and a number of smaller parks were acquired by the city. Under his supervision, Hartford parks came to be known as some of the most extensive and beautiful in the country. Mr. Parker was also president of the juvenile commission and had served as a member of the state park commission and the city planning commission.

## ROPE PULL POSTPONED

The freshman-sophomore sixty-man rope pull, which was to have taken place last Saturday, has been postponed until there is more water in the pond. It is now scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 25, but unless a good deal of rain falls before that time, further postponement will probably be necessary. The other contests between the two lower classes which formerly featured the first week of college, namely, "Razoo Night" and the "Nightshirt Parade", will be conducted on the same plan as last year, and will take place sometime later in the term.

## Entering Class One of Largest in History

Increase in numbers proves tuition no deterrent to prospective students. Many co-eds in class of 1930.

## FOOTBALL TEAM COMING FAST

Many Alumni Aid in Coaching Recruits. Injuries to Candidates Hold Back Squad.

Fifteen Aggie graduates gave evidence of their affection for their Alma Mater this fall by returning for several days to help "Kil" Gore instruct candidates for the 1926 eleven, which has only three letter men available.

Among the voluntary coaches were Wilbur Marshman '23, in charge of the ends and backfield, and Linus Gavin '20, line coach, who will remain for the entire season, as will "Pop" Clark '87, who will once more direct the activities of the second team. The large number of temporary coaches gave the squad of thirty men who reported the first week an excellent opportunity to receive profitable instruction. W. J. Goodwin '18, "Red" Ball '21, C. H. Rorer '22, "Ken" Salman '24, Sterling Myrick '24, George Shumway '25, Charlie McGeech '25, and Cullig, Fessenden, Gustafson, Jones, Sullivan, and Tulenko of last year's team, all devoted considerable time to the squad. William G. Amstein '27 of Deerfield has been named acting captain to fill the place left vacant by Joseph Hilyard '27, who was declared ineligible for the season. "Jed" expects to return to college in the spring, and will probably play with the 1927 outfit. Election of a permanent captain for the season will not be held until several contests have taken place and berths on the eleven have been more definitely assured.

Although the squad has sustained the loss of several valuable men by ineptibility rulings and by injuries, the spirit shown by the players promises a team which will be a credit to M.A.C. Black whose knee was severely injured, Cox, Coukos, Johnson, and Mahoney have been definitely assured.

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## FRESHMAN RECEPTION WELL ATTENDED

M.A.C. Christian Association Extends Hearty Welcome to New Students.

The welcome to the incoming freshmen, sponsored by the Christian Associations proved to be a very successful affair. It was estimated that there were between 350 and 400 present, including students, faculty, ministers, and friends. Robert C. Ames '27, master of ceremonies, and Elmer E. Barker, secretary of the men's association, told of the work done by the Association here in college. Miss Almeda Walker '27, spoke about the many possibilities for good work in the Y.W.C.A. Miss Edna Skinner and Miss Margaret Hamlin addressed the girls especially and gave them a welcome and a few words of advice.

President Edward M. Lewis proved to be a popular man on the program when he told several of his personal experiences. He emphasized particularly that the new students should welcome the privilege of being able to attend their own churches while here at M.A.C. Neil Robinson '27 drew much applause by his rather dry way of presenting the opportunities in academic activities open to the students. Lawrence Jones, captain of the 1926 football team urged the new men to participate in some form of athletics. He asserted that no one need neglect his studies if he is an athlete. Sidney B. Haskell, director of the Experiment Station addressed the gathering on behalf of the faculty and the alumni. Mr. Haskell was regularly fitted to advise the new students, for not only has he graduated from this institution himself, but also is a member of the faculty and the president of the Academic Activities Board. The guests enjoyed several selections by Bate's Collegians. Much enthusiasm was shown in the college songs and cheers. Ice cream and cake completed the program.

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## Welcome

We are writing principally to the freshmen; therefore, the members of the three upper classes need not read this editorial. Perhaps you have become hardened to welcomes and perhaps you are sick of them. However, such a repetition of welcomes from all sources shows how wholeheartedly the college does bid you welcome. We are going to add another to the long list. The COLLEGIAN board heartily welcomes you to Massachusetts Aggie. The most complimentary remark we can make is that you are no different from the other freshman classes that we have seen at Aggie. We see in you all the possibilities of your predecessors. We see the usual failings of college men in the bud; but we already see a rosy tint showing through the calyx.

All welcomes seem to be followed by friendly hints. We wish to second the remarks made under the text, "Do not twiddle away your oodles and oodles of time." You may be filled with the idea that you are going to spend every minute poring over books and attending classes so that you cannot take on any extra-curriculum activities. Most of us, however, have discovered that there is still time for one thing or another, in some cases, for two or three things. Mr. Jones pointed out, at the reception last Friday night, that for your own good you should engage in some extra-curriculum activity. Such a statement may be looked at from another angle. Probably you have been told already that you are the hope of the college. In any case, the fact remains: you are the hope of the college. It is for your class as individuals and as a group to take up the work of the college. The various athletic teams must be supplied with men from your class, the gleec club must have members from your class, the COLLEGIAN will soon call for volunteers for its staff, the Rotator Doisters will need new material, and three years from now, the undergraduate leaders in every branch of the college will be picked from your ranks. Do not let your latent abilities be wasted, but give them to the college and so improve them by the giving. Just because you have never given yourself a chance is no alibi for continuing to hide your light under a bushel. Many men have developed from non-participants in athletics to leading athletes. Many who have never acted have been given lead parts in college dramas. It is no sin to try a thing and then find you are not fitted for it; the sin is in failing to try when you could just as well as not. If you have never tried you do not know what your possibilities are.

Remember, we are welcoming you to M.A.C., to its halls of learning not restricted to the class room but including the whole campus, and to a place where you will find duty and responsibility as well as study and pleasure.

## More on Traditions

Last year editorials were written on traditions and much discussion was heard about the campus on the same subject. Most of the discussion was confined to discussing the abolition of definite traditions. At that time we were as rabid as any in denouncing the wholesale slaughter

of customs which had come down through a long period of time. But since that time we have tried to see the problem from a broader point of view, and as a result, we have changed our convictions considerably.

In the first place, similar changes are taking place throughout all the colleges of the country. Many colleges, with which we are well acquainted have almost completely abolished freshman rules. It is a tendency which is becoming more and more widespread. To buck this tendency on our part is like diving into a huge wave. We shall come to on the other side, left behind.

Moreover, we have already made many changes and to rechange to the old order would be retracing our steps. Pond parties have been abolished for over a year. Why should we go back a whole year just for the sake of renewing one sacred tradition? There have been many changes in the freshman rules this year. These changes have been received with a spirit of resignation rather than one of enthusiasm. This attitude would seem to indicate that the student body were not wholly in favor of the change.

Those who have expressed themselves against the change have used as a principal argument, that college spirit has been torn down. We admit that it has; but, we believe now that it can be built up again in a much saner way than that of digging up skeletons. Of course, there are other reasons for the waning of college spirit, for example, varied interests. Years ago, a college man, especially one out in the wilds of Amherst, almost had to live on the campus, for it was too difficult a process to go anywhere else. It is not very hard now for a man to "go places". As we see it college spirit, college patriotism, is a by-product of individual effort for one end. The members of any society all love that society if they get out and work for the society. Even the wonderful college spirit. What have we to boast of now? Let us get together and work up something to boast of.

The most immediate way that we can get together and work for the good of the college is through these same traditions that we have been fighting about. Whether you are satisfied with the freshman rules or not, they stand as the rules of the Massachusetts Aggie. They are the college's for the members of the college to live up to. We admit that the rules require less of the freshmen and there is less to get excited about. But this very fact makes the challenge to support them wholeheartedly all the greater. The sophomores are the ones who are most directly concerned. If we let us see if the class of 1929 can do its duty as it should! It is for the Senate to boss the job. The Senate, in the past, has sat back and handed out the penalties and let it go at that. The Senate is the leader, it can do more than any other group or individual to make these rules successful. The fresh, of course, must not be forgotten. It is for them to co-operate with their lords and masters and respect the orders from above. The other two classes seem to think that they did their duty in years past and that campus rules are for their amusement and for nothing else. However, a little urging, an occasional criticism, and respect for the mandates of the Senate, in short, the showing of a little interest would do an immense amount of good. We can all co-operate; and, if we do, we shall not have to worry about the effect of taking away rules and customs. There is more than the rules at stake, the most fundamental part of the college organization, the college spirit must be kept burning.

## New Plan for Freshman Discussion Groups

Upper Classmen as well as Freshmen Invited to Attend.

Elmer E. Barker, secretary of the Christian Association, plans to conduct the freshman discussion groups on a new plan this year. Instead of confining the meetings to freshmen alone, upperclassmen are invited to attend. Mr. Barker will not lead these discussions, but will arrange to have different members of the faculties of both Amherst College and M.A.C. take charge. These men will speak to the assembled groups, answer any questions which may be brought up, and direct the discussions by the students. It is planned to have ten or a dozen of these discussions, the time for which will be announced later.

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## SEVERAL CHANGES IN FACULTY ANNOUNCED

A number of additions have been made to the M.A.C. faculty this summer. The number of new appointments is somewhat larger than usual. Several graduates of the college are among the new members of the faculty. L. Leland Durkee, Philip H. Cough, and Linus A. Gavin are the representatives from the class of 1926. Philip Cough is an instructor in Physical Education and will have charge of freshman athletics. He succeeds Malcolm E. Tume and is well known for his prowess on the football field. L. Leland Durkee has been appointed instructor in German to take the place of Paul Keller. Linus Gavin another star of last year's team is back in the capacity of line coach. He succeeds George Cotton '22.

Other new members of the faculty who are graduates of the college are Chauncey Gilbert '25 who will take the place of Gordon Ring as instructor in Zoology, Linus H. Jones '16 will hold the position of Assistant Research Professor of Botany. Mr. Jones received his degree of M.Sc. from this college in 1919 and received his Ph.D. from Rutgers University. Willard A. Munson '05 takes up the duties of the Director of the Extension Service in the place of John D. Willard who resigned last spring.

Mr. Gerald J. Stout comes to the college from Michigan State College to be instructor in Vegetable Gardening. Mr. Harold D. Boutelle, B.S., Ch.E., is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and takes the place of George Shumway as instructor in Mathematics. Dr. Miles H. Cutbush, a graduate of Cornell University, will hold the position of Assistant Professor of Agronomy. Dr. Frederick M. Cutler will hold the position of Assistant Professor of Rural Sociology. He is a graduate of Columbia University and has taken advanced degrees at Union Theological Seminary and Clark University. He is a teacher of wide experience and is also an ex-captain in the United States Army.

James E. Fuller, A.M., comes to the college to fill the position of instructor in Microbiology. He is a graduate of Colorado College and was Assistant Professor of Biology there this past year. Oliver W. Kelley, a graduate of the Colorado Agricultural College and a graduate student at M.A.C. this last year, will be an instructor in Agronomy.

Richard W. Smith returns to the college this fall, after a year's leave of absence, as Assistant Professor of Dairying. He has had a year's further experience and training in this subject at the University of Illinois and he is well fitted to carry on as a teacher in this department. Marion E. Forbes takes the place of Harriet Woodward as Assistant State Club Leader in the Extension Service. She will have charge of Home Economics Extension Work with boys and girls throughout Massachusetts. Miss Forbes has been Assistant Club Leader in Middlesex County where she has been very successful in conducting a very popular and efficient junior extension service. Marion L. Tucker is returning to the college from her studies at Columbia University, to fill the position of Assistant Professor of Home Economics made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary A. Bartley. Miss Tucker was formerly Extension Specialist at the college and her return is very gratifying to her many friends.

## UNLIMITED CUTS TO HIGH STUDENTS

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tinga '28, Sarah T. Plantinga '28, Marjorie J. Pratt '28, Frank Stratton '28, Allen P. Tuttle '28, Stephen Adams '29, Stanley E. Bailey '29, Irene L. Bartlett '29, Kendall E. Davis '29, Walter G. Hunter '29, Alice L. Johnson '29, Janet M. Jones '29, Constantine P. Ladias '29, Warren H. Lyman '29, Taylor M. Mills '29, Earl C. Prouty '29, John M. Regan '29, Leonard F. Sargent '29, Walter E. Southwick '29, Phillips B. Steere '29 and Earle A. Tompkins '29.

## ENTERING CLASS ONE OF LARGEST IN HISTORY

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Loomis, Randall M. Easthampton  
Loud, Miriam J. Plainfield  
Lynds, Lewis M. Taunton  
MacCansland, Mabel A. West Newton  
Madden, Archie H. Nova Scotia, Mass.  
Mann, Raymond S. Dalton

## WITH THE ALUMNI

John Temple is going to attend the Harvard Medical School this year. Davenport is the manager of a farm in East Colrain, Mass.

Phil Cough is the coach of freshman athletics at M.A.C. this year. Buck Sweetland is landscaping in Ohio. Al Stevens is working in the Brockway-Smith Corporation warehouse in Boston. He is planning on starting at the bottom and some day writing an article in the American Magazine on how I worked up to president from shipper's assistant.

Harry Fraser is a landscaper for the City of Haverhill. Tiny Thurlow is working for his father on the Cherry Hill Nurseries.

Red Sullivan studied at Cornell this summer. He is going back to Deerfield Acad my this fall.

Marcus, Theodore Roxbury  
Maylott, Gertrude Worcester  
McChesney, Herb. L. W. Springfield  
Miller, Walter E. East Weymouth  
Morgan, Isabel E. Bethany  
Morawski, Earle L. Schenectady, N.Y.

Morse, Beryl F. Attleboro  
Mullen, Edwin J. Southbridge  
Murphy, Donald F. Holyoke  
Murray, Kathryn G. Lynn  
Nelson, Gordon Lee  
Nims, Russell E. Rosindale  
Noble, George W. Greenfield  
Noyes, George H. Pittsfield  
O'Connor, Ellen Haverhill  
Parkman, John Franklin Worcester  
Parks, Stillman H. Gloucester  
Patch, Eldred K. Stoughton  
Paulson, John E. Holyoke  
Phinney, Paul T. Hyde Park  
Phinney, Wallace S. Williamansett  
Pillsbury, W. Gale Amherst  
Pitts, Ida Sheffield  
Pittsburg, Frank M. Fitchburg  
Blackington, J. R. Framingham  
Cunningham, Robt. Pyle, Arthur  
Joy, John Scederquist, Arthur  
Kneeland, Ralph F. Shepard, Lawrence  
McIsaac, Donald Skogsborg, Frank  
Morawski, Earle L. Tomfohrde, K. M.  
Murphy, Donald F. Warren, Mass.  
Miller, Walter E. Weymouth, Mass.

Alpha Phi Alpha  
1929 Parks, Stillman  
Canney, George G. Riley, Vincent J.  
1930 Rosa, Albert U.  
Bishop, Frank M. Kingsbury, K. K.  
Blackington, J. R. Pillsbury, W. Gale  
Cunningham, Robt. Pyle, Arthur  
Joy, John Scederquist, Arthur  
Kneeland, Ralph F. Shepard, Lawrence  
McIsaac, Donald Skogsborg, Frank  
Morawski, Earle L. Tomfohrde, K. M.  
Murphy, Donald F. Warren, Mass.  
Miller, Walter E. Weymouth, Mass.

Alpha Gamma Rho  
1929 Mullen, Edwin  
Albert, Frank Nelson, Gordon  
Tourtelote, Samuel Noble, George  
1930 Potola, Aine E.  
Armstrong, R. L. Sirois, John  
Bernard, Sergius J. Tank, Richard  
Burns, Theodore C. Saraceni, Raphael  
Howard, John B. Stanford, Spencer  
Hunter, Howard W. Taft, Roger S.  
Lynd, Lewis White, F. T., Jr.  
Mann, Raymond Zuger, Albert P.

Alpha Gamma Rho  
1928 Cleveland, M.  
Schappelle, N. A. Davis, Arnold M.  
1930 Goodell, H. U.  
Andrew, John A. Lawler, John  
Allen, Raymond C. Stevenson, Errol  
Bedford, Harry Tilton, Arthur F.  
Brown, Philip C. Tilton, Arthur F.

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Berman, Hyman Coven, Milton L.  
Lynsky, Myer Goldberg, Max C.  
Poltson, Hyman I. Marcus, Theodore  
Simcovitz, Robert Suhr, Maurice  
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Winton, Alexander Scrima, Paul A.  
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Ives, Kenneth (Incomp)

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## AT THE ABBEY

Last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the Y.W.C.A. gave an informal reception in the Rhododendron Gardens in honor of the new girls who have just joined the group at the Abbey. Almeda Walker '27, chairman of the organization, presented the women members of the faculty who were present to the girls. Refreshments in the form of "hot dogs" and apples were served on the top of the hill.

George Hanscomb '25 and Mary T. Boyd '26 were married at Ortega, Florida, July 10, 1926.

Ruth Putnam '26 spent the weekend at the Abbey.

Rachel Purrington and Margaret M. O'Connor both of the class of '28 have entered Simmons College this fall.

Barbara Hall ex-'28 is teaching in Hyannis, Mass.

Adelaide Prentiss ex-'28 has entered the B. U. School of Art.

## FRATERNITIES GET MANY FRESHMEN

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Theta Chi  
1930 Denton, E. W.  
Adams, Charles S. Gunn, Ralph E.  
Cook, Charles H. Harris, C. W., Jr.  
1929  
Henderson, E. S. Dix, R.  
Young, P. T. Waechter, P. H., Jr.  
Giandominico, S.

Alpha Sigma Phi  
1929 Parks, Stillman  
Canney, George G. Riley, Vincent J.  
1930 Rosa, Albert U.  
Bishop, Frank M. Kingsbury, K. K.  
Blackington, J. R. Pillsbury, W. Gale  
Cunningham, Robt. Pyle, Arthur  
Joy, John Scederquist, Arthur  
Kneeland, Ralph F. Shepard, Lawrence  
McIsaac, Donald Skogsborg, Frank  
Morawski, Earle L. Tomfohrde, K. M.  
Murphy, Donald F. Warren, Mass.  
Miller, Walter E. Weymouth, Mass.

Alpha Gamma Rho  
1929 Mullen, Edwin  
Albert, Frank Nelson, Gordon  
Tourtelote, Samuel Noble, George  
1930 Potola, Aine E.  
Armstrong, R. L. Sirois, John  
Bernard, Sergius J. Tank, Richard  
Burns, Theodore C. Saraceni, Raphael  
Howard, John B. Stanford, Spencer  
Hunter, Howard W. Taft, Roger S.  
Lynd, Lewis White, F. T., Jr.  
Mann, Raymond Zuger, Albert P.

Alpha Gamma Rho  
1928 Cleveland, M.  
Schappelle, N. A. Davis, Arnold M.  
1930 Goodell, H. U.  
Andrew, John A. Lawler, John  
Allen, Raymond C. Stevenson, Errol  
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## FOOTBALL TEAM COMING FAST

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out with injuries and illness, but the last named quarter should be in action soon. Cook, one of the three remaining letter men, has been shifted from end to full back, while several other shakens have taken place in the effort to develop a smooth-working aggregation.

Evidence of the rivalry for positions on the team is found in the close score of last Saturday's practice session, in which A nosed out B, 7-0, with a touchdown in the first period. The game was not spectacular for, although the players are well-grounded in fundamentals, inexperience prevents polished football being exhibited. The improvement made during the next two weeks will determine largely the possibilities of winning at least half of the encounters scheduled.

The lineup for A team on Saturday in-

cluded Quinn, Cook, Harrel, and Tufts in the backfield; McKittick and Rice, ends; Walkden and Cartwright, guards; Mordough and Amstein, tackles; and Mills, center. Team B was made up of Tuttle, Spelman, Karer, and Nikiwicz, backs; Sullivan and Bowie, ends; Noble and Plantinga, guards; Kilton and Anderson, tackles; and Mullora at center.

The schedule this year does not include games with Norwich and Lowell Tech, but Williams, one of the "Little Three", will be met instead. Advance reports prophesy veteran teams as opponents of the Agates. The list of contests follows:

Oct. 2-Bates at M.A.C.  
8-Connecticut Aggie at M.A.C.  
10-Williams at Williamstown  
23-W.P.L. at Worcester  
30-Amherst at M.A.C.  
Nov. 6-Springfield College at Sp'gfield  
20-Tufts at Medford

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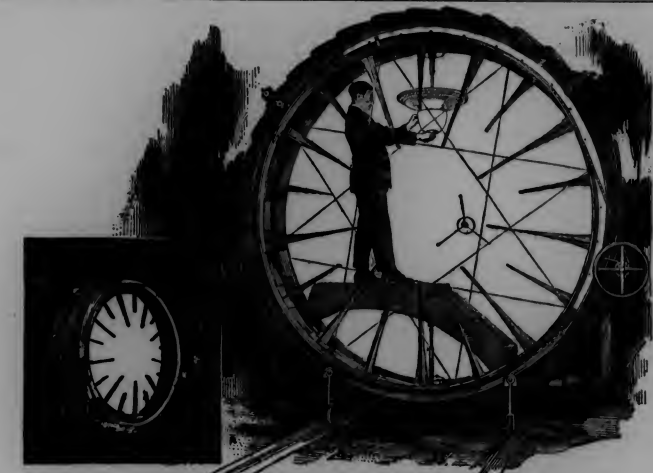
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Gordon E. Bearse  
Francis Crowley  
Robert D. Rees  
Charles J. Smith, Jr.  
John B. Zielinski  
SERVICE TROOP  
Charles E. Clifford  
Walter R. Smith

The Geology department of Princeton University gave what is believed to be the first university course on "wheels" last summer. A party of professors and undergraduates travelled about ten thousand miles in a Pullman car in order to make a thorough study of the geology and the natural resources of the United States.

Following the example set by Harvard University a few weeks ago, the faculty of Yale University has announced that after a certain rank in scholarship has been attained by members of the senior class, they may attend lectures and classes at their own discretion.

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**CHANGES IN CUT  
SYSTEM EXPLAINED**

Honor Students in Three Upper Classes Receive Unlimited Cuts, with Reservations.

The change in the cut system which was announced last spring term is now in vogue. This change is of interest to those students who attain an average of 85 or over as they will be granted unlimited cuts as long as they maintain their average.

The discussion which brought about this change in the system was started last fall at the Student Forum. No definite action was taken at that time although the majority of the undergraduates were in favor that unlimited cuts be allowed those students who achieve a prescribed average for a definite period. During this past spring term the administration considered the question and decided on the present policy.

Under the new system a list of names, which will be divided into three groups, will be posted at the beginning of each term on the Dean's Board. All those students whose average grade for the preceding term lies between 90 and 100 will make up Group I; those between 85 and 90 Group II, and those between 80 and 85 Group III. Those students within

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**Notable Paintings  
On Exhibition**

Prof. Waugh Responsible for Display of Paintings and Charcoal Portraits.

An unusual exhibition of oil paintings and charcoal portraits by Olimbo Ricci is now on exhibition in the Memorial Building. The exhibition is unusual because of the versatility which Mr. Ricci's work shows. His portraits are especially fine and two of his paintings have won the first prize in the National Academy of Design.

Several of the subjects are familiar to Amherst people. Many of the pictures were made here recently, as Mr. Ricci spent the summer working in Amherst. Although the pictures now shown have been on exhibition at the Jones Library, several additions have been made to the collection since then. Prof. Frank A. Waugh is to be thanked for the exhibition which contains pictures to delight the fancy of nearly everyone, and the two prize winners entitled, "The Struggle" and "The Feet" are worthy of more than a passing glance.

**TRACK AND CROSS-COUNTRY  
AROUSE MUCH INTEREST**

Harriers Meet Tufts October 9 in First Race of Season.

Over seventy-five men, including the cross-country squad, are out for fall track, and Coach Derby may arrange an interclass track meet later on if the interest shown warrants one.

Time trials for the harriers will be held this Saturday to determine the personnel of the team which will meet Tufts in the initial race of the season on October 9th.

With five letter-men, Captain Crooks, Birn, Nottelbaert, Swan, and Preston, available for the cross-country squad, as well as Forest and Hennessey, two veteran hill-and-dalers, on hand, another successful year is anticipated.

**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

Wednesday  
8:00 p. m. Collegian Competition, Collegian office.  
Index Competition, Index Office.  
Thursday  
No Assembly.  
4:00 p. m. 60 Man Rope Pull.  
Friday  
7:00 p. m. Mass Meeting, Target Pit.  
6:45 p. m. Parade leaves Q.T.V. House.  
Saturday  
Varsity football, Bates at Alumni Field.  
Wednesday  
Mountain Day.

**Work on Index  
To Begin at Once**

First Group Pictures on October 3. Competition for Open Positions on Board Now Under Way.

Preliminary arrangements for taking photographs for the 1928 Index have been made, and the first installment of group pictures will be taken on Sunday, October 3, at the Kinsman Studio in the Lincoln Building.

The pictures will be taken at fifteen minute intervals, so promptness in meeting several minutes before the scheduled time will be essential. All the co-operation the various organizations can give will be greatly appreciated by the Index board.

Individual pictures of the juniors will probably be taken early in the first week of October. Further announcements will be forthcoming in time to avoid conflicting dates.

Although the staff of the 1928 Index has not been fully decided on at present, nevertheless the preliminary details are being worked out by the heads of the various departments until the board is completely organized. Competition for the other positions on the board is now under way. All members of the junior class who are interested and wish to compete should report at the Index office, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

The heads of the various departments of the 1928 Index were elected last November by the 1927 Index Board. Harold E. Clark was appointed Editor-in-Chief and Albion B. Kerkorian Business Manager. They will be assisted by Ernest L. Spencer, Literary Editor; Dana J.

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**CORRECTED LIST OF  
FRAT. PLEDGES**

With apologies, the COLLEGIAN reprints the list of pledges of the following three fraternities.

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Cook, Charles H.  
Denton, E. W.  
Gunn, Ralph E.  
Harris, C. W. Jr.  
Kingsbury, K. K.  
Pillsbury, W. C.  
1929  
Canney, George G.  
Bishop, Frank M.  
Blackington, J. R.  
Cunningham, Robt.  
Jackson, John  
Joy, John  
Kneeland, Ralph F.  
McIsaac, Donald  
Morawski, Earle L.

**Alpha Sigma Phi**  
1929  
Murphy, Donald F.  
Miller, Walter E.  
Parks, Stillman  
Riley, Vincent J.  
Ross, Albert U.  
Saraceni, Raphael  
Stanford, Spencer  
Taft, Roger S.  
White, F. T. Jr.  
Zuger, Albert P.  
**Sigma Phi Epsilon**  
1929  
Lynd, Lewis  
Mann, Raymond  
Mullen, Edwin  
Nelson, Gordon  
Noble, George  
Bernard, Sergius J.  
Burns, Theodore C.  
Howard, John B.  
Hunter, Howard W.

**Early Start for  
2-Year Football**

Only Three Letter Men Will Return to Form Nucleus of 1926 Club.

Only three letter men, including captain-elect Burrill, will report for Two-Year football practice which begins on Tuesday, September 28th. Registration will not take place until October 4th, but an early start in football is imperative because of the nearness of the first scheduled game on October 12th.

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**1928 INDEX PHOTOGRAPHS  
SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY  
MORNING, OCTOBER 3**

9:30—Interfraternity Conference  
9:45—Q.T.V.  
10:00—L.C.A.  
10:15—K.G.P.  
10:30—K.E.  
10:45—T.C.  
11:00—S.P.E.  
11:15—A.G.R.  
11:30—A.S.P.  
11:45—K.S.  
12:00—P.S.K.  
12:15—D.P.A.

**M.A.C. TEAMS AT  
EASTERN STATES**

Individuals Do Excellent Work in Judging Dairy Cattle, Dairy Products, and Fat Cattle.

One of the outstanding features of the Eastern States Exposition each year is the group of intercollegiate judging contests. In this year's contest the Massachusetts teams stood ninth in Dairy Cattle, third in Dairy Products and fifth in Fat Stock with nine, four and six teams competing respectively. However

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**Athletic Meet Won  
by R.O.T.C. Unit**

Harvard, Yale, and Norwich Defeated by M.A.C. Team at Fort Ethan Allen.

The R.O.T.C. Unit, at Fort Ethan Allen last summer, won the silver loving cup, offered by the Post Exchange of Fort Ethan Allen, for excelling in athletics. There were three other teams competing for the same cup, Harvard, Yale, and Norwich. It is to be noted that the success of the M.A.C. team was brought about principally by the head

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**Candidates Report  
for Fall Baseball**

Six Veterans of 1926 Team Among Those Reporting to Coach Ball.

Six veterans of the 1926 baseball nine have reported for fall practice, which consists mainly of impromptu games between two teams. Captain McVey at first, Moriarty at short, "Norm" Nash on the outer garden were regular performers last spring, while Briggs saw considerable action behind the plate. Haertl and Rice, regular infielders, are playing football and therefore are unable to be present.

Other candidates for positions are Lane

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**COLLEGIAN COMPETITION**  
Competition for the Editorial Department of the COLLEGIAN, open to members of the two lower classes, begins Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Memorial Building, and will run during the remainder of the term. A large number of candidates is desired.

**ROPE PULL**  
The long postponed Freshman-Sophomore sixty-man rope pull will take place next Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m., rain or shine. Consequently, there will be no Assembly this week.

**MASS MEETING**

The first mass meeting of the year will be held at the Pit on Friday evening, October 1, at 7 p. m. The parade starts in front of the Q.T.V. house at 6:45. Every member of the student body should make an effort to be present. The team which will represent Aggie in the clash with Bates on Saturday is a "green" team, and the kind of support which it is given by the undergraduates will undoubtedly be reflected in the playing of the team. Let everyone show his loyalty to the College.

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**Football Season  
Opens Saturday**

Bates to Bring Veteran Team. Aggie Lineup Still Uncertain.

**R. O. T. C. CORPS  
UNUSUALLY LARGE**

Many Juniors Elect Advanced Course. Total Enrollment Includes 262 Men.

Sixteen seniors, 21 juniors, 88 sophomores, and 137 freshmen are taking the courses in Military Science and Tactics offered by the R.O.T.C. Unit here at M.A.C. The squadron, with a total of 262 men shows a high representation from each class. Of the two classes taking the advanced courses, the juniors, with 24.1% of the men of their class in the corps, have the highest average. The seniors have 20.8% of their men in the ranks. It is expected that there will be two additions before the year is ended.

Allervini and Hilyard, both of the class of 1927 are expected to return to M.A.C. The sophomores have a little more than half as many men taking the basic courses as have the freshmen. Fewer of the new men were barred from military training this year because of physical disability. Apparently the men of the entering class are more physically fit than some of the men of former classes have been. On the whole the unit is prospering and is becoming more popular each year.

**M.A.C. STOCK WINS  
AT EXPOSITION**

Percheron Horses, Milking Shorthorn and Holstein Cattle Carry Off Many Prizes.

The Farm Department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College exhibited seven Percheron horses, ten milking Shorthorns, ten Holsteins, and one Ayrshire, last week at the Eastern States Exposition. All animals except three which were exhibited were in the prize money, and all classes in which we exhibited, M.A.C. stock were in money except two. In horses, every class was won except two and in these classes M.A.C. horses stood second.

The Percheron Show was rather small, there being only seven exhibitors. The judging was done by W. H. Pew of Freedom Station, Ohio. Revelation, college stallion, repeated his performance of last year, winning first prize and grand champion. The six-year-old mare, Duke's Primrose, stood second, being defeated by a fine big mare, exhibited by A. G. Soderberg of Osco, Ill. One of the best exhibits in the three-year old class, Daffodil's Queen, was shown and won her class. She is a mare bred on the College Farm, being sired by Bridgator. The two-year old class was probably the strongest Percheron class, there being eight entries. This class was won by Highland's Pride, exhibited by Pennsylvania State College.

M.A.C.'s mare, Bay State Lily was second, and Bay State Rose, fourth in the same class. The filly, Bay State Favorell, was awarded the ribbon in the yearling class, and her sister, filly foal Bay State Chocolate, won the blue ribbon in her class. Bay State Lily and Bay State Favorell were awarded blue ribbons as produce of Pentola's Favorite.

In the milking Shorthorns there were eighteen exhibitors and competition was very strong. This was the largest show of this breed ever held at the Eastern States. The age bull class had eighteen contributors, and the college owned bull, Flintstone Waterloo, placed sixth. Flintstone Crusader, a yearling bull, landed in the same place in a class of equal size. The bull calf, Bay State Waterloo, was seventh in a class of twenty-one. He showed at a disadvantage, being the youngest in the class. Rhodora and Sue of Flintstone were both placed in the money in a large class of mature cows. In the young cow class Gift's Rose was exhibited and also placed in the money. In the two-year olds, Bay State Rhoda, a daughter of Flintstone Waterloo and Rhodora, placed second in a class of twenty-two. Judge John O. Rowe, of Davis, Cal.

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The 1926 football season commences next Saturday on Alumni Field with a clash with Bates College in what should prove to be a keen struggle. Freshman eligibility rules are not in vogue in the Maine institution, so the visitors will descend with a squad of ten letter-men, several of whom have already had three year's experience. Among the veteran backs are the Ray brothers and Erickson.

The lineup will probably include Eld at center, Nilsson and Peablen, guards; Foster and Ulmer, tackles; Palmer and Schager, ends; Erickson, quarterback; C. Ray and Baker at half; and D. Ray, fullback.

In contrast, the Aggie eleven will include only three veterans at the most. New faces will be in evidence in both the line and the backfield. Competition for all positions is strenuous, but a tentative lineup would probably include McKittrick at right end; acting-captain Amstein, right tackle; Cartwright or Kelton, right guard; Mills or McAllister, center; Anderson, left guard; Murdoch, left tackle; Rice or Bowie, left end; Cox or Quinn at quarter; Haertl and Johnson, halfbacks; and Spellman, Mahoney, Cook, or Coukos at fullback.

The visitors, coached by Wiggins, a strong adherent of western football, will probably launch an open and an aerial attack, but Aggie routers are looking forward to another "Little Red Machine" which will be as game and as persistent in its attack as were its predecessors.

**Fresh and Senior  
Elections Announced**

Freshmen Elect Two Co-eds to Officers. Griffin to Lead Class of 1927.

The class of 1927 started its career as an organized unit when it held its first class meeting Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15. The frosh met in the Arena after Assembly under the supervision of several Senate members. They elected their first class officers by the time-honored method of selecting the best looking ones from among a group of candidates. Several sophomores, assembled outside for the Foster Rush, added a novel feature to the meeting by introducing Henrietta the Farm mule into the Arena with the suggestion that she be elected president. Henrietta evidently did not care to join the class however, and signified her disapproval by backing out.

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**Maroon Key Informal  
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Coq D'Or Orchestra to Furnish Music for First Informal on October 9.

The Maroon Key Society starts off the informal season with its informal after the C.A.C. football game on October 9. Many couples are expected to start the season right when they "step out" to the tunes of the well known Coq D'Or orchestra, under the direction of "Eddie" Haertl. Miss Discher will cater at Draper Hall. The committee which is making preparations for a big time, is composed of the members of the Maroon Key headed by "Stan" Bailey. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Maroon Key Society. Those who expect to go are asked to see some member of the Maroon Key as soon as possible in regard to chaparones.

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## Mass Action

Pardon us for reiterating our college spirit idea. Possibly we can get some results by auto-suggestion, at least we shall come as near to it as we dare. There is no more important and no more fortuitous time to start on such a campaign, than the present. Saturday is an ideal day for an individual, personal campaign, than the present. Saturday is the day set for the first football game on the Mass. Aggie schedule. The mass meeting Friday night was designed primarily to lend a helping hand to those of us who are obstinate enough to discourage such childish things as enthusiasm and patriotism. The trouble with the program is that those men who need the effect of a mass meeting most will not even come. We cannot send out engraved invitations to all of you but we ask you with all the more sincerity to expose yourself to such a meeting's benign influence.

We ask you again to read some of our doubtful logic. First of all, what is the impelling force of college spirit. Well, to make a long story short, it is mass support. If we are correct, then the way to gain college spirit is by mass support. Let us pick on the football team. I am sure they will not mind. It will do us an immense amount of good, it will do the team more good, and it will do the college the most good. Maybe you are ashamed of our college in name, in reputation, in athletic prowess, or in most anything; but we are here to tell you that your superiors are all mental. The college is one of the best in the light of many of its courses. The athletic teams are doing well and we are too blind to appreciate them. We have all been called lounge lizards. How are we going to justify ourselves if we cannot even cheer.

It seems to us that some of the student body get tired of hollering, yes, we mean it literally, a weakness of the tarsus. Training brought Jack Dempsey from a movie star to a pseudo-fighter, at least. Can it be that some are so dignified that cheering is beneath them? Possibly, although we have not seen all this dignity elsewhere on the campus. Maybe we are self-conscious; one of those people who would swoon at the sound of his own voice. About twelve o'clock some nights, we begin to think that there are some exceptions to this classification. Answer some of the advertisements in cheap magazines if you cannot get well any other way.

Let us get the Aggie spirit. Make it so much of you that you cannot help showing it anywhere and everywhere. The T. T. Club helped greatly last year. Let us establish a win every game, go to every game, fight for every game club. Every one get behind it. It is going to be the revival of one of the most vital traditions Massachusetts Aggie ever had.

## Coats

We undergraduates cannot get accustomed to seeing freshmen caps and bright sweaters or shirts on the same person. How strange it must be for the alumni who come back to the campus from time to time! Already we have begun to look back to our freshman year

and think of it as one of those good old years. We are trying our best to be open minded on this subject, as well as on many important ones. It is not too hard to like the idea when the freshmen dress neatly; but we do hate to see men displaying their oldest and most untidy wearing apparel. Perhaps they may have the idea that wearing old clothes is collegiate. If that is being collegiate, we prefer to be something else.

Let us hark back for a moment to the days when freshmen wore coats. The purpose of the coat rule was to start the neophytes in habits of neat appearance. Perhaps it did not always seem to accomplish its end, but it seems to us that it worked wonders. At least there were no freshmen in chapel without this much discussed article. Another advantage, of indubitable importance, is that no freshman was caught in the middle of the winter in his shirt sleeves. There is little question in our mind that the relegation of this rule to the scrap pile has no uncertain advantages. Imagine all the brilliant sweaters we should miss seeing if the frosh had to keep them locked up in a dark closet or hung up on the wall. Moreover, it certainly does help out the large number who cannot have a different suit every cloudy Thursday. We wore our military uniform an extra hour every other day in order to save wear and tear on our precious coat. Some even went as far as to wear their "Monkey suits" all day. Thus there is little question about the virtue of this new freedom.

The college has given the freshmen freedom which has never been given to any other entering class. It is up to the frosh to do their part. Instead of merely saying thank you (we have assumed that they have), the wearers of the green button might help the college out in a real manner by dressing like college men. In fact, members of all four classes might try the shoe on. A little mirror gazing is good exercise for the eyes. You have all heard of the "best dressed gal in town." Are we to be the "worst dressed college in the country"? We apologize for using an space on such a seemingly trivial subject, but in an attempt to save ourselves an oculist's bill, we have resorted to this alternative.

## CHANGES IN CUT

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Group I and II will be granted unlimited cuts for one term whereas Group III is only an honorary group.

Seniors, juniors, and sophomores in Group I and II will be granted unlimited cuts, but they will, however, have to conform to a few regulations. These regulations are that no cuts may be taken during the first week of the term, immediately before and after holidays, from preannounced quizzes and tests or from chapel and assembly exercises. These students will also be held responsible for the complete requirements of each course including the final examination. It is the belief of the administration that the privilege of unlimited cuts as a reward for high standing should make a marked improvement in the scholarship of the College. It should be distinctly understood that this privilege is granted for one term on the basis of a student's average for the preceding term and that no student will be granted unlimited cuts for more than one term if his work does not place him in the first two groups. No student who has a condition in any of these groups will be included in any of the three groups.

## CANDIDATES REPORT

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and Richards, catchers; Kuzwinski, pitcher Barnard and Robertson, outfielders; and R. Nash and Tompkins, infielders. Several freshmen have also appeared, prominent among whom are Hall and Tudy, two promising hurlers.

An increase in the size of the pitching staff should materially aid the 1927 Aggie nine, which will be composed principally of veterans.

## WORK ON INDEX TO BEGIN

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Kiddler, Art Editor; Frances Thompson, Photographic Editor; George B. Voetsch, Statistics Editor; Robert L. Fox, Advertising Manager; and George S. Tulloch, as Sales Manager.

A student entering the University of California must be able to spell correctly 500 given words.

## PERSONALS

It is always easier to laugh at the expense of others than at your own. These items are not derogatory but are printed in the same spirit as the remarks that may be heard among any group of undergraduates anywhere on the campus. It is hoped, too, that there will be an atom of news in each one which will be of general interest. This column is still on trial; any comments from our readers will be appreciated.

Traffic was slowed up all afternoon along fraternity row last Thursday while the members of Prof. Waugh's art course looked over the fraternity front yards and waited for inspiration.

There were forty ringside seats in Dutch Ansell's room last Thursday evening. Needless to say, it was as crowded as the space around the ring in Philadelphia.

Lewie Whitaker's car has not been wrecked. We don't know whether he started to buy gas or whether he started to sympathize with the rest of us.

Grace Weiler, who transferred last year from the Connecticut College for Women to the class of 1928, has returned to Connecticut this fall. What will happen to psych classes unless an understudy appears?

Jack Amatt says he goes home every week-end to work. One suspects that he does not earn money for all his activities.

Appointing Bessie Smith one of the proctors at the Abbey was one way of making her keep quiet.

Eddie Haertl has added a ukelele to his list of accomplishments. His "brothers" wish he would stick to the traps.

Mim Fontaine has returned from a week's vacation in the infirmary.

Itchie Burgess and Freddie Thayer are competing for manager of baseball. This looks hopeful because only one man has survived the spring grind in the past two years.

Betty Pomeroy '26 and Chet Ricker '24 were married in Springfield last Wednesday. Another score for the Abbey Matrimonial Bureau.

Ruth Faulk was the victim of an "unfortunate" accident last Sunday. Moral: don't chin rails on Sunday.

The first hundred cracks are the hardest. At last the Abbey is rejoicing in an honest-to-goodness sidewalk.

## M.A.C. TEAMS COMPETE

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as individuals the college has a lot to be proud of, due to the fact that Miss Ella Buckler was high individual out of thirty competing in the Fat Stock contest. This is the first time such an honor has ever been won by a woman contestant. In placing first, Miss Buckler won a \$40 prize and in the same contest Miss Southgate won a prize of \$12.50 and Baumgartner a prize of \$10. In Dairy Cattle, Kenneth Milligan was high individual in judging Ayrshire cattle and received a medal significant of this fact from the Ayrshire Breeders' Association. The team consisting of Milligan, Foley and C. Parsons was high team in judging Ayrshire Cattle.

The Dairy Products team, consisting of Foley, Milligan and C. Parsons tied for first place with Penn. State in the judging of Ice Cream. In the individual standing, Foley ranked highest of the men on the team with fourth place in the judging of all dairy products.

No prize money was awarded in the Dairy Products contest. The money available for this purpose was prorated to the various contestants on the basis of the miles travelled in order to participate in the contest.

But when Oberlin considers the plight of the coeds of the University of California, where there are 5,000 girls to 1,000 men, she may take heart. The "Inter-collegiate World" reports the girls as saying, "We are looking for new talent." Indeed, the shortage of men has been so acute at this school that University of Southern California undergraduates have been drafted as escorts for the poor girls.

## With The Faculty

The wedding of Miss Joyce Willnot Butler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lathrop Butler of Northampton, to Captain Dwight Hughes, Jr., United States Cavalry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hughes of Charleston, South Carolina, took place in the First Congregational Church, Northampton, on Sept. 11. A full military ceremony marked the wedding, the young couple passing under an arch of sakers, outside the church, formed by the officers taking part in the event, augmented by non-commissioned officers from the college. Major N. Butler Briscoe and Captain Daniel J. Keane were two of the six ushers at the ceremony.

Mr. Clayton L. Farrar has come to the college to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Prof. Marshall O. Cassidy. Mr. Farrar is a graduate of the Kansas State College and he is an experienced bekeeper. He has recently been with Dr. Tanquary, who has an apiary in North Dakota. The position which Mr. Farrar now holds has been changed from Assistant Professor of Beekeeping to that of instructor in Entomology and Beekeeping.

Professor Cassidy resigned because of ill health, and he has gone for that same reason to the Hawaiian Islands. He is now teaching science in the Kanaewana School at Kealakua, Hawaii.

On July 11th, Miss Hazel L. White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. White, was married to Prof. Marshall O. Langhear at the bride's home in Worcester. Prof. Langhear is Assistant Professor of Agronomy and graduated from the college with the class of '18. Mrs. Langhear has been an assistant in the Dining Hall for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Langhear are now living at the home of Prof. Fred C. Sears on Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. John S. Bailey, Investigator in Pomology, has been granted a year's leave of absence in order that he may take graduate work at Cornell University.

Mr. Gerald M. Gilligan, Investigator in Chemistry, who has been in the employment of the Experiment Station for two years has accepted a position as research chemist at the Delaware Experiment Station, Newark, New Jersey.

Professor Ashley is away this term on account of illness. His work is being divided between several members of the faculty.

Dr. Clarence E. Gordon has been selected to be acting head of the Division of Science during the time which Dr. Fernald plans to be away.

Captain Daniel J. Keane has been transferred to the Fourth Cavalry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. No replacement officer has been detailed yet.

Dr. G. Chester Crampton collected during part of the summer in Cuba and Jamaica and later in Canada and Maine.

Dr. Charles P. Alexander spent a short vacation in Maine.

Professors William R. Cole and Ralph A. Van Meter went with an excursion party, made up mostly of fruit growers, to Oregon, Washington, and other fruit growing sections of the northwest.

Prof. Fred C. Sears visited several fruit growing regions as well as various points of interest in Nova Scotia this summer.

Dr. Jacob K. Shaw conducted a school for nurserymen, in the nursery identification of fruit trees, at Shenandoah, Va.

Prof. Frank A. Waugh was with the United States Forestry Service during the summer, in which time he traveled through the national forests of the southern Appalachian Mountains.

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## AT THE ABBEY

Last Thursday evening at the first meeting of the Women's Student Government Association elections were held to fill the positions which were left vacant by the girls who failed to return to college this fall. Dorothy L. Leonard '28 was chosen secretary of the W.S.G.A. in place of Susan Duffield ex'28 who was elected last spring. Miss Duffield had also been chosen a member of the Honor Council under the new ruling of that body, which allows the women of the college two members on the board. Edith McCabe '27 is to succeed Miss Duffield and, with Ella Buckler '27 president of the W.S.G.A., will serve on the Council for the year.

Another of the offices left vacant was that of Treasurer of the House. Elizabeth Morey '28 was elected to fill this position in place of Truth Hemmaway ex'28, who transferred to the North Adams Normal School this fall.

Bessie M. Smith '29 is to be General Manager of the Women's Athletic Association for this year. She was manager of track last year and is well qualified for the responsible position.

## INTERCOLLEGIATES

Abolition of active football captains was effected by the Executive Committee of the Student Body at Stanford University. Hereafter the position will be honorary and only awarded at the end of the season. An active field captain will be appointed for each contest by the coaches.

The initiative for this move came from the coaches. They favor the plan because it will give them more freedom in the selection of men to play in each particular game.

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## M.A.C. STOCK WINS

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had her in first place for a long time, but before the ribbons were tied she was forced to give way to a heifer from Alsa Farms, Alton, N. Y. In the junior yearling class, three heifers were exhibited, Bay State Queen, winning fifth, and Lally Batchelder, placing sixth. There were twenty-five contenders in the heifer class. The college exhibited heifer, Bay State Blythesome, a daughter of Lady Blythesome, the United States three-year old milk champion, was awarded fifth place. In the group classes, the yearling herd placed second. A pair of calves were awarded fourth place, and the get of Flintstone Waterloo was awarded fifth place in a class of sixteen entries.

The Holsteins were judged by Ail Hanson of Savage, Minn. The Holstein Show was pronounced by many as the best quality show ever exhibited in the United States. There were thirty-eight exhibitors from all over the country. In the yearling bull class, Sir Star Joka Superior, of the college stock, landed in seventh place. In the four-year old class, Beth Blossom Rupert was awarded fourth ribbon, and Fayne Rupert Countess, sixth. This heifer did not make as good a showing as she did the previous year, when she was awarded blue ribbon in the two-year old class. The reason for her poor showing was the fact that she was producing heavily last December. Probably the most creditable showing in the whole show was made by her daughter, Bay State Columbian Perje Countess.

She was shown in the heifer class in which there were forty-six entries. She finally finished second, being defeated by a call shown by the Pabbs Holstein Farms.

Only one Ayrshire was shown by the College, a young bull recently. He was expected to stand well up in his class, but for some unknown reason he failed to meet with the approval of the judge. However, several offers were made to purchase the bull by other breeders. Mr. Sagenlorf kindly offered to exhibit the bull in the National Dairy Show, where he will be shown in October. Ringleader, a bull formerly owned by the college, and now the property of Mr. Sagenlorf, has made a very creditable showing in the fairs. To date he has been the first prize senior and grand prize at the New York and Maryland State Fairs. He was second at the Sesquicentennial Exposition.

## FROSH AND SENIOR ELECTIONS

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Elections to the various offices were as follows: Kenneth W. Hunt, president; Eric Singleton, vice-president; Miss Lucy A. Grawwoldt, secretary; Miss Rachel Atwood, treasurer; George W. Nulde, captain; and Raymond S. Mann, sergeant-at-arms.

At a meeting of the class of 1927 held Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected: Raymond G. Griffin, president; Edwin J. Haertl, vice-president; Miss Ella M. Buckler, secretary; Robert C. Ames, treasurer; William G. Austin, captain; and Lewis H. Black, sergeant-at-arms.

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## Large Crowd Celebrates Mountain Day on Toby

Fine Day Causes Many to Make Climb. Part of Refreshments Fail to Arrive

The summit of Mt. Toby presented a festive appearance on Thursday, October 7, when a large company of M.A.C. students and faculty assembled there to celebrate the annual Mountain Day, which is already becoming a well-established institution at this college. A rehearsal having been declared by the College authorities, a large number of the student body showed their appreciation of this privilege by making the journey to Mt. Toby.

Many and diverse were the ways by which the merry-makers reached the summit. Some rode on horses borrowed from the R.O.T.C. unit; some went in busses, some hiked the entire distance, and still others tried "bunning", with more or less success. By noon most of the company had reached the summit, and the tower was so crowded with sight-seers, that one could reach the top only after a strenuous struggle. Those who persisted, however, were rewarded by a magnificent view. The air was clear, and one could see for miles in all directions, while closer at hand the brilliant colors of the autumn foliage added to the beauty of the scene.

When it was time for lunch, however, trouble appeared. Only part of the provisions, including lunches from the Dining Hall, and apples and grapes furnished by the College, arrived; and, worst of all, only one keg of cider! Even such a mishap, however, could not dull the spirits of the party. Those who had shared with those who had not, and nobody went hungry.

A short entertainment followed the lunch. The first speaker was Prof. Waugh, who gave an interesting talk on the history of Mt. Toby. He was followed by Prof. Grose of the Forestry Department, who discussed the different kinds of timber which grow on the mountain, and amused the crowd with stories concerning the exploits of "Paul Bunyon". Another feature of the program which created much amusement was a pie-eating contest. This was won by R.M. Cobb '27, who covered himself with glory and blue-berried pie. After this, entertainment of an equally intellectual sort was furnished by Dean Burns, at the urging of some students who evidently felt, as he said, that no "Aggie celebration was complete without a speech from Dean Burns." He was at length silenced, however, and soon afterward, the company dispersed, and took their various ways back to Amherst.

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**Football Spectator Dies at Infirmary**  
Father of Visiting Player Stricken While Watching Game.

Mr. C. Harlow Coe, aged 44, of Hartford, Conn., died early last Saturday morning at the Aggie Infirmary from an attack of chronic nephritis. Mr. Coe, a manufacturer, was the father of a member of the Connecticut Agricultural College football team, which was here to play the Two Year team. He was watching the game last Friday afternoon, when he was stricken on the field and taken to the infirmary. His son was with him when he died.

**CAMPUS CALENDAR**  
"Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much; Wisdom is humble that he knows no more."  
—Couper

**Thursday—**  
3:45 Assembly: James T. Nicholson '16, American Red Cross, Washington, D.C.  
3:45 Faculty Riding Class.  
7:30 Interfraternity Conference Meeting.

**Friday—**  
Varsity Cross-Country: W.P.I. here. Faculty Dance.  
Kappa Sigma Friday Night Dance. Theta Chi Friday Night Dance.  
Two-Year Football: Vermont Academy, here.

**Saturday—**  
2:30 Varsity Football: W.P.I. here. Phi Sigma Kappa House Dance.

**GIRLS' GLEE CLUB STARTS PRACTICING**  
Fifteen New Members Inducted at First Practice.

The Girls' Glee Club started this week in an auspicious manner when at its first rehearsal it took on fifteen new members. This year rehearsals are to be held every Monday and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. B. Beaumont, who coached the club last year and who will continue her work with the girls, says that she has some especially good talent to work with this year. Ruth Davison '27, manager of the club, is making arrangements for the concert which are to be given, and both the old members and the new members are co-operating to make this year a successful one.

A list of the new members follows: '26—Edith Bertenshaw, Alice Johnson, Elizabeth Lynch, Gladys Sivert, Doris Whittle. '30—Sina Berggren, Monica Cotter, Margaret Donovan, Lucy Grunwaldt, Elsie Haugensieker, Kathryn Knight, Gertrude Maylett, Ida Pollin, Margaret Sweet, Elizabeth Woodin.

**Clark to Represent Interfraternity Group**  
Elected Delegate to National Council at New York.

At the first meeting of the Interfraternity Conference of the year, October 7, Harold E. Clark '28 of Montague was elected as the representative of the M.A.C. Interfraternity Conference at the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council which will be held in New York City, November 26-27. Edwin E. Marsh '28 of Pittsfield was chosen alternate.

The constitution of the Conference was discussed and several changes were made. This revision was deemed necessary in order to meet the present conditions regarding fraternities in general.

The Interfraternity Singing Contest which was inaugurated last year was next discussed. This year it will be conducted under the auspices of the Interfraternity Conference and at least six groups will compete.

A committee on penalties was chosen to consider what should be done in enforcing the rushing rules which were in force at the beginning of the fall term.

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**Additional Building Equipment for College**  
Experiment Station and Farm Equipment are Increased.

During the past summer new buildings have been erected at the Cranberry Experiment Station at East Wareham to replace those destroyed by fire on the night of March 30, last. These buildings are of cement-block construction, nearly fire-proof, and give enlarged facilities for the work of the station. The Auditorium is increased in size, to meet the needs of the increasing numbers attending the summer meetings of the Cranberry Association. Larger laboratories are also available.

In addition to the foregoing, the Experiment Station equipment is being increased by the erection of a dwelling house, office building, and laboratory on the Tilton Farm, to care for the expanding work in the study of genetics in poultry.

This building is to be occupied this fall. On the College Farm, an isolation and quarantine stable is being built to give facilities for the study, and ultimately for the control, of bovine diseases. This addition to the farm equipment has long been needed, and will be available for use in a very few weeks.

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Sunday, October 17

10:30—Academic Activities Board  
10:45—Senate  
11:00—Adelphia  
11:15—Maroon Key  
11:30—Men's Glee Club  
11:45—Roister Doisters  
12:00—Index Board  
12:15—Delta Phi Gamma

## Enthusiasm Grows for Aggie Outing Club

Many Men and Women Want Organization Formed.

The new project on the campus, the Outing Club, promises to meet with success. Between sixty and seventy students attended the first meeting held in Memorial Hall, Thursday evening, October 14; about a dozen of these were co-eds. Prof. Curry S. Hicks and Prof. Lawrence Grose spoke to the assembled group. Several students presented the purpose of the organization. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution. As soon as this procedure is finished there will be another meeting held so that the club may start its work immediately.

Over a hundred of the students have endorsed the plan and several of the members of the faculty are lending their support. With this backing the men who are organizing the club look forward to another addition to the activities of M.A.C.

**AGGIE HARRIERS WIN FIRST RACE OF SEASON**  
Snell, a Sophomore, Shows Up Well.

The freshmen had their first chance to perform on the chapel hill Saturday, October 9, when the M.A.C. harriers defeated Tufts here by a score of 26-33 in the first meet of the season. Captain Lester of Tufts took first place in the fast time of 27.2 minutes, slightly over half a minute slower than the course record of 26.54 minutes, established by Lane of Amherst last year. Lester was battled all the way to the tape by Snell, a sophomore, running his first varsity race, who finished only a yard behind him.

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**Williams Is Beaten By Cross-Country Team**  
First Time Ever Defeated on Their Home Course.

The cross-country team made its second consecutive win of the season when it decisively defeated the Royal Purple harriers on their home course by a score of 19-39. Since the sport was started at Williams their cross-country teams have met with only three defeats, two of which are now credited to M.A.C., and this is the first time that they have ever been defeated on their home course. They badly miss the strong material that they have had in past years. Swan of M.A.C. finished first in the moderately fast time of 27 minutes, 51.5 seconds. He was closely followed by Capt. Adams of Williams. The order at the finish was as follows: Swan (M), Adams (W), Biron (M), Henneberry (M), Preston (M), Crooks (M), Green (W), Keale (W), Moore (W), Childs (W).

Wesleyan comes here Friday for the third meet of the season and there is hope that the memory of past defeats at their hands may be wiped out, though they are rated by Coach Derby as one of the best teams on the schedule.

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Aggie Eleven, Although Beaten, Shows Much Improvement. Forward Passing Brings Losers Only Score.

**LONG RUNS CAUSE DEFEAT OF AGGIE**  
Scores of Maroon Rooters Watch Game at Williamstown.

The Agates, accompanied by a goodly crowd of supporters, journeyed to Williamstown last Saturday, but fell victims by a score of 20 to 0 to a rejuvenated purple eleven, which threw despair into the Aggie camp with two touchdowns within the opening minutes of play.

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## A SINGING COLLEGE

We have been much pleased to observe an increased interest in college singing. A year ago, we idealists dared do no more than dream of a singing college at Mass. Aggie, but the germ is creeping in and we can now expect the realization of our dreams before long. Of course, we shall all have to co-operate or the enthusiasm may die off, because it has not yet seized the student body with fervor enough to sweep anyone or any group of his feet. Therefore, we shall do our bit by reiterating some of the statements set forth in favor of college singing, in hopes that we can add something new or present some of them from a new point of view.

A singing college is as much a tradition as an aggressive sophomore class. It ought to be one of Aggie's most delightful traditions because we have such good songs. But just as a man is not appreciated in his own age, our songs seem to be unappreciated on our own campus. Within the last two weeks, we have explored the possibilities of two or three of these songs and, in every case, they have stood the test; they have been found wanting only in the expression. Under able leadership, we have corrected some of our faults in rendering them, and then we have proceeded to sing them quite spontaneously in fraternity houses, in small groups around the campus, and even while riding about the countryside. Let us see to it that this spirit does not diminish. It is only by capitalizing our songs and by singing them for practice that we can hope to get a reputation as a singing college. It has always made us jealous when we have heard our neighbors singing frantically. Yet we have been well aware of the fact that they deserved such a reputation and that our singing had no right to be classed with theirs, even in our own mind. But we have been told within the last week that there is no reason why we cannot sing. We have sung well, at times. It is for the prestige of our college that we should sing often so that we may sing well.

It is for inspiration and in order that we may realize college spirit that we should sing. Fraternity spirit on the campus is very high. There are many men here whose fraternity spirit far exceeds their college spirit. Of course the fact that fraternity men are living together plays an important role in the development of fraternity spirit; but the traditions of the fraternity and the fact that fraternity men think they have a common tie which outsiders have not, play an immensely important part in the development and fostering of fraternity spirit. We have already used considerable space in these columns discussing traditions. Let them speak for themselves. College singing, however, is a form of ritual. Why cannot we use our songs, something that is ours and no one else's, to arouse in us an affection, an all-penetrating patriotism, for our own group? Presumably told us in chapel recently that no college spirit is better than at a singing college. Psychology tells us that the frame of mind is important. If we associate our songs, symbols of joy, of enthusiasm, of self-confidence, of pride in ourselves with Massachusetts Aggie, how can we help loving our Alma Mater, loving her with a love that means willingness to do anything within our power for her.

If you are a normal person, you will find that you love your home. We are speaking of home in its broadest sense, of New England, for example. As a general rule, the natural beauty peculiar to your home district is an important influence in the development of this love. A recent assignment in Prof. Waugh's art appreciation course, brought out the fact that the New Hampshire hills were much more beautiful to those who call New England home than the Colorado landscapes to which people travel from all parts of the earth. We may apply the same principle to our songs. We love the beauty of our landscape because it is a part of our home. We should love the beauty of our songs because they are a part of our college. How can we hesitate longer? Let us have a singing college! We have made a start, let us continue! Let us put all the beauty into our songs that they deserve, and truly become a singing college!

## AN APOLOGY

We wish to apologize to our readers for the large number of advertisements in the last issue. Even though the COLLEGIAN is still paying off the debt which has been piling up for several years, we do not intend to have such a predominance of our readers find the ads more interesting than the news articles, but we intend to cater primarily to our more appreciative subscribers. At present, a new advertising policy is being drawn up. With this new program, a recurrence of last week's disaster will be impossible. For the remainder of the college year approximately one third of the space in each issue will be devoted to advertising. It is hoped that advertising can be relegated to a back seat in the near future, for we do not intend to run an "Amherst Trade News", although we realize that the Town Hall advertisement and the Camel ad are probably as interesting as anything in the paper.

With your co-operation we hope to make the COLLEGIAN something of more general interest. The time is ripe to publish, in part at least, the policy of the present COLLEGIAN Board. We are distinctly in favor of features which are not necessary to a newspaper, but which, we believe, will help to bring the COLLEGIAN closer to the undergraduates, faculty, and alumni of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. We have already inaugurated a column of short personal items. In addition, we have other schemes up our sleeve, hanging there until we get nerve or opportunity to let them out. We aim to co-operate with any other activities connected with M.A.C. insofar as we can and we would appreciate any hints that any of you can give us in return.

## LONG RUNS CAUSE DEFEAT

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The second half saw an entirely new team facing the Aggies. Shepherd, full back, increased the score with another field goal before the quarter was far advanced, but the subs made no lengthy gains. Soon afterward they were replaced by the first-string men, who likewise were thrown for losses and suffered a blocked punt before the completion of the game. In the meantime they had made substantial gains at intervals, but could not frame a consistent offensive.

Cook made substantial gains for Aggie, his line-plunging being the most outstanding feature in the M.A.C. advances. Captain Amstein also played his usual effective game at tackle, while Howe and Thompson shared honors with Fall in advancing the ball for Williams.

The summary: Mass. Aggies: McKittrick, re; Amstein, rt; Carrwright, rg; Mills, McAllister, c; Anderson, lg; Murdough, lt; Bowler, lb; Cox, qb; Quinn, Tufts, rhb; Johnson, Mahoney, llb; Cook, fb.

Touchdowns: Fall 2. Points after touchdowns: Howe 2. Goals from field: Howe, Shepherd. Substitutions: Williams—end, Tenney; Ballour, Davis, Mason; tackles, Calder, Kellogg, Bramley, Brown; guards, Watson, Reid, Jones; center, Cunningham; backs, Pike, Starr, Smith; Boynton, O. Chase, Eizner, Shepherd. Referee: Young. Umpire: Colway. Linesman: Whalen. Time: 15-minute quarters.

## PERSONALS

Earl Bruerton '26 is in the plant propagation department of Henry A. Deer at Riverton, N.J.

Harry Block '26 is working for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station as a chemist.

Ray Smith is on a private estate at Essex, Mass.

Solomon Gordon '23 is teaching chemistry at the Univ. of Mass. in Boston. He received his masters degree in Education from B.U. last June.

Barbara Hluke '26 is studying Public Health at the Yale Graduate School.

Mona Ashhead is working with her father. She recently purchased a greenhouse and is now growing flowers.

Loren Sniffen '26 is working in the rose houses of F. R. Pierson at Tarrytown, N.Y.

S. Tamada has returned to Japan where he will continue his "flor" work.

Si Doolittle is in the bridge construction business with his father.

Wes Jones is working on rose houses for L. B. Coddington at Merry Hill, N.J.

Charlie Clagg, the proud owner of a very small turtle, complains that someone stole it out of the Alpha Gamma Rho punch bowl. Rumor has it that Ralph Hart is the one responsible for the dastardly deed. Perhaps he feared for his dog.

The Alpha Sigs may miss Herbie Grayson's piano playing, but Canney has been pledged and he brought his saxophone.

Incidentally, Professor Waugh asked the Landscape 75 class how many had studied music. He said, "Perhaps you have studied piano for four years or perhaps you play a saxophone and know nothing about music."

According to Spike Malley, the Collegian is a worthy paper!

For those who have wondered and inquired, following is an explanation why Ernie Schmidt always parks his car in exactly the same place in the field next to the Phi Sig House. It is thus given its choice either of starting while rolling toward the brook or of taking the consequences.

We wonder if a certain co-ed has found out yet at what time the three o'clock train leaves.

John Kay has his eye on the Abbey, though as yet, he has not dared inquire the comments of his classmates and fraternity brothers.

Alek Haddon says that formal dances are to be felt, not seen. Ask him what he means.

As leading man in the Aggie Revue, Bob Fox is now undeniably the apple of a co-ed's eye.

Ducky Swan is at his home in Milton, for a week's vacation.

Edkie Bibe '24 is head coach at the Natick High School, succeeding "Hubba" Collins, who is coaching now at the Beverly High School.

Freddie Bartlett '24, Malcolm Haskell '24, and "Dunc" Hollingsworth '26, who are working for the U. S. Rubber Co., at Bristol, R. I., were here this week-end.

"Al" Mann is teaching at Iowa State College.

Charles Ross '25 is principal of the Westminster High School.

Phil Walsh '26 has returned from a Mediterranean tour.

Emil Corwin '25 is with the Strathmore Paper Company.

Leo Novick '26 is doing landscape work in Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Lewie" Keith '25, who is assistant to the Miami Park commissioner, Miami, Fla., telegraphed that his home was ruined in the recent severe storm, but that he is O. K.

"Bay" Needham '26 is in partnership in New York, with Merton Perry of Amherst, in the sale of "exclusive apparel for the college man."

Marion Cassidy '26 is at the Wellesley Graduate School.

## AT THE ABBEY

At the first meeting of the Girls Athletic Association held in the Abbey Center recently, Elizabeth Steinbugler '29 was elected assistant manager and secretary of the organization. Managers of the different sports were also chosen that evening. They are as follows:

Track, Mary Ingraham '27; Tennis, Carolyn Dean '28; Basketball, Ruth Falk '29; Soccer, Miriam Hiss '29; Baseball, Catherine McKay '29.

The Misses Lucy Street and Helen Clark of the Mt. Holyoke Y.W.C.A. addressed the meeting of the Y.W.C.A. of M.A.C. last Sunday afternoon in French Hall. Both girls have been working during the summer with Doctor Grenfell in Labrador and Newfoundland and told of their experiences there. They illustrated their talk with slides and displays of articles which they brought back with them.

## OUTING CLUB FOR M.A.C.

To the COLLEGIAN: Several students of M.A.C. have been formulating plans for an outing club for more than a year. Those men have made inquiries and have thought through many of the problems with which they have had to contend. They have finally reached a point where they are appealing to the rest of the students for support.

College outing clubs are not new. Many colleges, Dartmouth for example, have very successful clubs. Dartmouth has a system of trails blazed all over the State of New Hampshire. At convenient intervals on these trails their Outing Club has constructed cabins, which will accommodate several students at a time. A supply of wood and a small stock of provisions are maintained at each camp.

Those students who were present on Mount Toby last year on Mountain Day heard a representative of the Dartmouth Outing Club give a brief address. He expressed a desire that this college start such a club and connect its trails with those of the Dartmouth Club. Of course those of Dartmouth is something of the future, but a start can be made by constructing a cabin on Mount Toby which will accommodate a large party at one time.

With this cabin as a start others can be constructed from time to time.

Walter E. Southwick '29

## AMSTEIN ELECTED

(Continued from Page 1)  
for "Gerry" Amstein '27, who was appointed acting-captain at the opening of the season, was chosen captain by the letter men last Friday.

Well-wishers of the M.A.C. team are hoping for the return to the backfield of Johnson and Haertl, both of whom are suffering from injuries.

The Engineers will present a strong combination including Gundi and Converse, star backs, whose work caused no little apprehension last year. The former is the possessor of an educated toe, while the latter is a broken-field runner of no mean ability.

The Worcester eleven will probably include Hubbard and Broker, ends; Huntington and Higgins, tackles; Shakkour and Hean, guards; Captain Lewis at center; Harrison or Whittemore at quarter; Converse and Gundi, halfbacks; and Wilkinson at fullback.

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## Y.W.C.A. NOTES

The first Candle-Light service conducted according to the Standard National Y.W.C.A. rules ever held at M.A.C. took place in Memorial Hall, Sunday, Oct. 10 at eight o'clock. At this service thirty freshman girls were received into the association.

The organization as it now exists was started to replace the Y.W.C.A. which was abolished last year. Membership this year is limited to those interested in the work of the Y.W.C.A. instead of the unlimited membership of the past years.

The Candle-Light service is one of the innovations which the new members have started. Almada Walker '27 who is president of the association presided at the services. Many of the faculty women attended.

## TWO-YEARS LOSE THEIR FIRST GAME

"Red" Ball's Two-Year football team lost its first game of the season to the Conn. Aggie freshmen here last Friday by a score of 25-7. The Two-Years made the first score on a forty-yard drive after the kick-off, Butters carrying the ball across. The try for point was made when Conn. was off-side. The first Connecticut tally was made on a forty-yard march after the recovery of a Two-Year fumble. In the second period Connecticut scored again when Shea broke through the Two-Year line for fifteen yards. Neither team was able to make much progress in the third period but in the fourth, Connecticut scored twice; once after two completed forwards and a rush from the one-yard line, and again as a result of fumbling and recovering over the goal line. The Two-Year line played a good defensive game, but the team was kept on dangerous ground most of the time because of poor punting. Kelley's line plunging featured the Two-Year attack while Turco played a good game for the visitors.

The summary:  
C.A.C. Gabel, lb; Streter, lt; Rutkess, lg; Walker, rg; Hawkins, rt; Slossberg, re; Lamoureux, qb; McCaffrey, llb; Shea, rhb; Turco, fb; Kelley, fl.

Referee: Regan. Umpire: Salman. Head linesman: Couligh. Time: two 12 and two 10 minute periods.

## FOOTBALL

AMHERST vs. MASS. AGGIE

Alumni Field, Saturday, October 30. Game called at 2 p.m. General admission \$1.00. Reserved seats \$1 extra or \$2 each. Application for reserved seats must be accompanied by check or money order payable to Curry S. Hicks, General Manager of Athletics. Tickets will be issued in the order of receipt of application. If you desire good seats you must apply early. Please state if you wish seats on Mass. Aggie or Amherst side of field. If you wish tickets by registered mail please add 15 cents.

Photos of students have been attached to all enrollment papers at Toledo University. The idea is to make it easier for professors to identify the students.

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## TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF COLLEGE PUBLISHED

Figures Show Total of 547 Students in Four Year Course.

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	Men	Women
Seniors	77	10
Juniors	80	21
Sophomores	115	30
Freshmen	150	35
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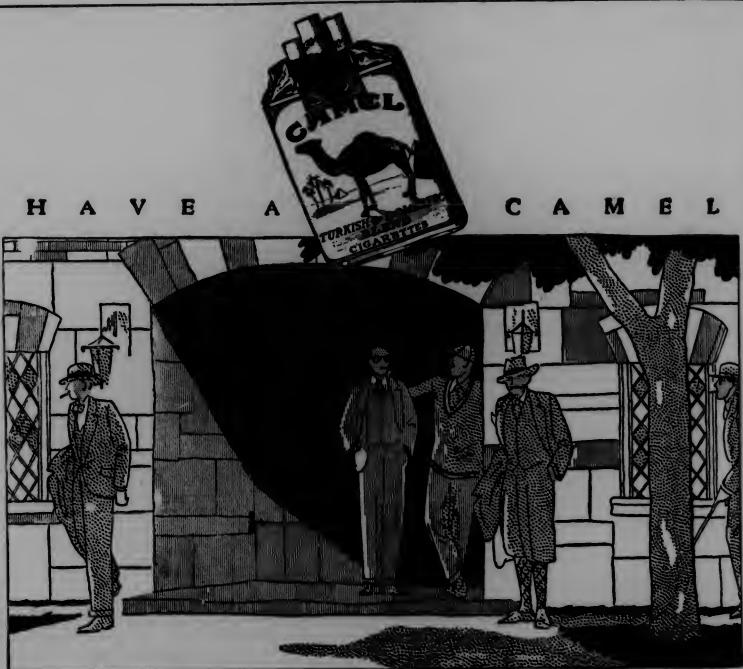
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## Welcome For Alumni On Home-Coming Day

Amherst Game and Fraternity Reunions Expected to Attract  
Many.

The Program:  
10 a. m. to 12 m.—Visits with College De-  
partments.  
12:30 to 1:15 p. m.—Cafeteria luncheon  
at Draper Hall.  
2:00 to 4:30 p. m.—Football, Amherst vs.  
M.A.C. on Alumni Field. Game  
called promptly at 2 p. m.  
4:30 to 11 p. m.—Fraternity receptions to  
Alumni at the fraternity houses.  
Recreation and dancing at Memorial  
Hall.

There it is! Now all that we need are  
you alumni. Will Aggie win? Come and  
see for yourself. Lend your support.  
Over 200 alumni reservations have al-  
ready been made for the game. That is  
the Old Aggie spirit. Add your name to  
the list.  
Come and talk your problems over  
with your former professors. Remember  
that the morning hours will find the  
College Departments waiting to welcome  
you.

The following fraternities have arranged  
for house dances for the evening hours to  
which alumni are invited: Alpha Gamma  
Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Kappa Epsilon,  
Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha,  
Q.T.V., Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Theta  
Chi.

Phi Sigma Kappa will hold a fraternity  
smoker and Delta Phi Gamma will enter-  
tain the returning alumnae at Draper  
Hall.  
Be sure to register in Memorial Hall  
upon your arrival. Tickets for the game  
may also be secured at Memorial Hall  
during Saturday morning.

### Index Photographs Soon to Be Complete

Remaining Group Pictures will be  
taken on First Two Sundays of  
November.

Remaining group pictures for the Index  
will not be taken this week, but will be  
scheduled after Sunday Chapel the first  
two Sundays in November. Schedules  
will be printed in the COLLEGIAN and  
prominently displayed so that all who  
read may see. No further postponements  
will be allowed except with the consent  
of the editor or the photographic editor.  
Heads of the various student organiza-  
tions are asked to have as many of their  
groups present as possible.

Albert LaFrie '28 has charge of the  
sale of all group pictures, including class  
pictures, and all who desire any of these  
groups should place their orders with him.  
Photographs of members of the junior  
class have nearly all been taken, but any  
persons who have not yet had a sitting  
or have not been satisfied with the result,  
should see the photographic editor to  
arrange for a sitting.

### CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Worry does no good, it changes  
nothing.  
Today's best should be tomorrow's  
starting point."

Thursday—  
3:45 Assembly: Charles H. Gould,  
1916.

Friday—  
3:00 Freshman Football: Two-Year.  
Varsity Cross-Country: Amherst,  
there.

6:45 Parade leaves Q.T.V.  
7:00 Mass Meeting: Stockbridge Hall  
8:30 Delta Phi Gamma Dance:  
Memorial Building.

Saturday—Home-Coming Day.  
2:00 Varsity Football: Amherst.  
Six-Man Rope Pull.

House Dances: Q.T.V., Kappa  
Sigma, Theta Chi, Sigma Phi  
Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha,  
Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Gamma  
Rho, Kappa Epsilon.

Wednesday—  
Freshman Football: Williston, there.

Office\* 6 102 40  
Total amount earned by  
37 girls . . . \$4406.99  
Average amount earned  
per girl . . . \$119.11  
Average number weeks these  
37 girls worked . . . 9.8  
Except in occupations starred (\*),  
board and room was usually received  
also. In some cases carfare had to come  
out of the total, but for the most part the  
cash received was clear gain. The above  
amounts are in addition to whatever  
earnings may be possible during term  
time.

### FACULTY MEMBERS ENJOY FIRST PARTY

Music for First Faculty Dance of  
Year Furnished by Bates Collegians.

The first of the series of Faculty  
Parties, which are held regularly during  
the college year, took place last Friday  
evening in the Memorial Building. A  
good number were present, all of whom  
enjoyed the music furnished by Bates  
Collegians. These faculty parties, which  
are held at intervals of a month, are  
usually in the form of dances, and are  
enjoyed by many members of the College  
staff. Prof. and Mrs. Hulbert Vount have  
been elected as new members of the  
faculty party committee. Professor Vaughn  
is to be the chairman of the committee  
for the next dance.

### Two-Year Grid Team Suffers Second Defeat

Injury of Star Back Heavy Handicap  
to Losers.

The Two-Year football team lost to  
Vermont Academy here last Friday by a  
score of 19-0. The Two-Years started well  
but the removal of Kelley in the first  
quarter with a dislocated shoulder slowed  
up the team's offense and Vermont forged  
ahead.

Vermont's first touchdown was made  
after the recovery of a fumble on the  
Two-Year one yard line shortly after the  
beginning of the second quarter. They  
scored again in the third period when a  
short punt gave them the ball on the  
Two-Year 30-yard line, and their last  
touchdown was made in the fourth  
quarter on a drive from the 30-yard line.  
They missed the first two tries for point  
but made the last one on a forward pass.

The summary:  
Vermont . . . Aggie Two-Year  
LeClair, re. Burrill  
Davis, re. rt. Nilsson  
Conlin, lg. rg. Young  
Smolensky, c. e. Warren  
Hiltunen, rg. lg. Smith  
Sonaire, rt. lt. Pulsifer  
Gartner, re. lt. Chase  
(Continued on Page 3)

### M.A.C. GIRLS WORK TO GET EDUCATION

Figures Show Large Percentage of  
Co-eds Work During Summer.

Many of the girls who attend M.A.C.  
are working during their summer vaca-  
tions to make their education possible.  
It is interesting to note the various  
types of work undertaken, and the  
amounts earned. The following table  
does not include records of girls who  
were in business for themselves, or who  
worked less than four weeks.

No.	Type	Ave. No. of Weeks	Ave. Amt. of Cash Received
15	Waitress	10.5-6	\$130.
6	Agriculture	10.5-6	127.
4	Playground Director*	6	85.50
4	Gen. Housework	13	105.75
3	Care of Children	9	97.
1	Camp Councillor	8	75.
1	Clerk in store	10	120.
1	Proof Reader	13	130.
1	Mill Operative*	9	106.
1	Clerical Work in Office*	6	102.40
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earnings may be possible during term  
time.

All sophomore competitors for  
the 1926 Index Board should re-  
port at the Index office in the  
Memorial Building at 7:30 o'clock  
on Thursday evening, October 28.

### Aggie Revue Plans Now Nearly Complete

Work on Movie Progressing. Other  
Acts to be Put on by Various Classes.

The results of the first four or five  
films of the motion picture on Aggie life,  
which is to be used as a part of the  
Aggie Revue program, have proven so  
good that the Rooster Dancers are going  
ahead with the project. The photographic  
work is being done by A. Rodger Chamber-  
lain.

It is expected that the freshman class  
will contribute a one-act play. The com-  
mittee which will be in charge is as follows:  
Eric Singleton of Brooklyn, N.Y., chair-  
man; A. Richards Daniels of Dedham,  
John Jacobson of North Dartmouth,  
Stuart H. Potter of Framingham, and  
Alfred H. Woodcock of Daytona Beach,  
Florida. Two or three other acts will be  
given by the three upper classes or various  
talented individuals in them.

### CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM KEEPS SLATE CLEAN

Victor Over Wesleyan for First Time  
in Four Years.

The cross-country team defeated the  
Wesleyan harriers here for the first time  
in four years last Friday by a score of  
24-33. Captain Newton of Wesleyan  
finished first in the time of 27 minutes,  
2.5 seconds. Preston of M.A.C. was  
second and Biron sprinted near the finish  
to pass Parkinson of Wesleyan and take  
third. Nottelbaert of M.A.C. finished the  
race running on only one shoe, having  
lost the other when less than half way  
around the course.

This is the second win over the Wes-  
leyan harriers in the five years that  
Coach Derby's teams have competed  
against them. The last victory was in  
1922 by a score of 26-20. Since then  
Wesleyan has won three races, in two of  
which they led by only one point.

The next race scheduled is on October  
29 with Amherst on the Amherst course.  
It is the next to the last race before the  
New England and a win will see the  
Aggie harriers conquerors over all the  
Little Three.

The order at the finish was as follows:  
Newton (W), Preston (M), Biron (M),  
Parkinson (W), Snell (M), Heneleberry  
(M), Mead (W), Swan (M), Crooks (M),  
Turtle (W), Harrison (W), Fritcher (W),  
Hatt (W), Nottelbaert (M).

### COLLEGE JUDGING TEAMS DO WELL AT DETROIT

M.A.C. Aggregation Ranked Above  
All Other New England Colleges  
Competing.

The Dairy Cattle and Dairy Products  
judging teams made a very creditable  
showing at Detroit, October 6 and 7.  
Higher than those made during the past  
five or six years. The Dairy Cattle  
judging team won 8th place out of 27  
teams and the Dairy Products team was  
11th out of 13 teams. Kenneth W.  
Milligan '27 of State Line won fourth  
place in judging all breeds and fifth in  
Guernseys. Richard C. Foley '27 of  
Portland, Maine, was fourth in Jerseys.  
The teams were composed of Richard  
Foley, Kenneth Milligan, and Clarence  
H. Parsons '27 of North Amherst. The  
two teams were coached by Mr. Merrill  
J. Mack, instructor in Dairying. It is  
of interest to note that the Mass. Aggies  
ranked above all the other New England  
colleges which were represented. The  
University of Maine was tenth and the  
Connecticut Aggies and the University  
of New Hampshire were below the first  
twenty.

### MASS MEETING

Friday Night. Parade starts at  
6:45 at the Q.T.V. House. Movies.  
Mr. M. J. Brines will lead the  
singing. "Kid" Gore will speak.  
Let's Go!

## Agates' Victorious Drive Overcomes Worcester

M.A.C. Eleven Shows Scoring Power in First Victory of Season.  
Rivals Clearly Outplayed.

### AGGIE TEAM READY FOR AMHERST CLASH

Old Rivals Meet Saturday to Decide  
Town Championship. Both Eleven  
Will Present Strong Lineups.

Next Saturday the M.A.C. football  
team meets its town rival, the Amherst  
eleven, in what is perhaps the hardest  
assignment of the season for the Agates.  
The game will be played on Alumni Field,  
where "the little red machine" of 1924  
triumphed over the Sabrinas, 17 to 7.  
Last year Amherst's phenomenal aggre-  
gation was victorious on its own scalping  
grounds by a 27 to 0 count.

The Amherst-Aggie series includes 34  
games, extending from 1881, with the  
exception of a prolonged period from 1907  
to 1921 when no hostilities on the gridiron  
were scheduled. Amherst has won 24 of  
the contests which have taken place,  
while M.A.C. has won 6 and tied 4. Since  
the resumption of the annual town battle  
in 1921, two of the five games played  
have been Mass. Aggie victories.

The Lord Jeffs, somewhat slow in  
reaching their power, have hit their  
stride, if one may judge from the 20 to 0  
defeat handed to Wesleyan. Captain  
Culligan is the outstanding ball-carrier  
among "the Little Three" at present, and  
with Priddy and W. Packer, forms a  
powerful backfield, which has been  
further strengthened by the development  
of Croden as quarterback. The Amherst  
line is equally dangerous.

The Agates, although held to one  
touchdown by Worcester Tech last week,  
prevented the Converse-Guidi combina-  
tion from scoring, a feat which the 1924  
and 1925 eleven failed to accomplish.  
Tufts and Mahoney, substitute halfbacks,  
furnished thrills for the spectators at  
the Tech contest, and may be given a  
(Continued on Page 2)

### Floriculture Club Holds First Meeting

Officers for Coming Year Elected.  
Pickens Chosen President.

On October 21 the Floriculture Club  
held its first meeting of the coming year.  
The following officers were elected:  
president, Herman E. Pickens '27; vice-  
president, Samuel S. Peabody Two-  
Year '27; treasurer, Harold E. Stewart  
Two-Year '27; secretary, Miss Miriam  
H. Huss '28. The following committees  
were elected: program committee, Paul  
F. Frese '28 chairman; Miss Olive Allen  
'28 and Robert F. Halliburton Two-Year  
'27, refreshment committee, William E.  
Kelly Two-Year '27 chairman; Miss  
Olive Allen '28 and Miss Joan Hancock  
Two-Year '28.

The first meeting was largely devoted to  
getting organization for the coming year.  
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furnished a creditable substitute. Loose  
handling of the ball was the outstanding  
weakness. Captain Amstein and both  
end, Bowie and McKittrick, were very  
effective, as was the whole line.

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Captain Lewis were the outstanding  
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Murdough, lt. rt. Higgins, Huntington  
Anderson, Black, lg. rg. Tojelian  
Mills, c. c. Lewis  
Cartwright, rg. lg. Heon, Shakour  
Amstein, rt. lt. Finney, Lestor  
McKittrick, re. le. Hulbard, Graham  
Cox, qb. qb. Whitmore  
Mahoney, Haertl, lb. rlb, Converse  
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Touchdown: Mahoney. Point after  
touchdown: Cartwright. Referee: A. G.  
Johnson. Umpire: A. W. Ingalls. Lines-  
man: J. B. Whalen. Time: four 15-  
minute periods.

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"Kid" Gore's 1926 eleven, displaying  
its first consistent speed and driving  
power of the season, garnered its first  
victory by a score of 7 to 0 at the expense  
of Worcester Tech on Alumni Field last  
Saturday. The visitors presented a fast,  
but light combination which could neither  
cope with the Aggie attack nor formulate  
a sustained offense.

The only tally of the game came in the  
second period when Mahoney, by a series  
of end-runs, following his run-back of a  
Worcester punt, finally placed the oval  
beyond the goal line. Cartwright then  
successfully lifted a placement kick be-  
tween the uprights.

The Engineers, following the recovery  
of an Aggie fumble, threatened to dupli-  
cate the feat in the third session. Converse  
punted to the M.A.C. 5-yard line, and  
the ball was mishandled but eventually  
held by Mahoney. The latter saved the  
day on the next play, when he retrieved  
the leather which started to roll towards  
the end zone after being panned to a  
backfield which wasn't there. "Red"  
then retaliated with a short kick which  
went off-side on the 30-yard mark, but  
the Engineers failed to utilize this oppor-  
tunity when a perfect pass was dropped.

In the final period the visitors also  
started a march for the Aggie goal in  
which a series of short passes from Gill  
to Guidi were especially helpful in ad-  
vancing the ball. At this point, "Bob"  
Bowie prevented a possible Tech tally by  
deflecting the oval from the hands of a  
waiting Engineer who had a clear field  
to a touchdown. The closing minutes of  
the game saw Haertl, Tufts, and Cook  
carry the leather back to midfield.

Neither eleven showed a concentrated  
attack early in the game, although memo-  
ries of last year's "little red machine"  
came to the minds of onlookers as Cook  
and the wedge plowed through the  
visiting line for three successive downs.  
Tech relied mainly on the punting of Gill  
to compensate for the Aggie gains.

Mahoney, aided by good interference  
and effective line play, covered 20 yards  
off-tackle during the march toward a score  
in the next period, and skirted both ends  
before reaching his destination.  
Converse entered the contest at this  
stage, but a poor pass from center caused  
him to hesitate and run backwards, where  
he was nailed, 20 yards behind the line  
of scrimmage. He subsequently redeemed  
himself with several short sallys and  
excellent punting.

The passing of the Agates was not up  
to the standard set in earlier games, but  
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### OPPONENTS SCORES

Amherst 20, Wesleyan 0  
Springfield 24, N. H. 14  
Vermont 14, Tufts 13

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## COURTESY

Certain of the students at Mass. Aggie have been obnoxious lately by giving audible utterance to remarks which are not complimentary, to say the least, and in most cases highly embarrassing to the women of the college. Two years ago considerable furor was aroused by a very direct censure of this practice, but we feel that we do not need direct our remarks quite as openly. We merely wish to call to the attention of the offenders, their shortcoming; and we believe that they will readily take the hint.

All of you are part of Mass. Aggie, and you should realize by this time, some of the things that the college stands for. Among other things, the college is supposed to be a place where men and women, it is certainly a miserable kind of man who allows himself to be rude to the members of the opposite sex in this disconcerting fashion. This practice is void of all suggestion of consideration for others, the fundamental consideration in good breeding, proper decorum, and social grace.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

A Princeton alumnus writes to Bill Roper, suggesting that he continue in pioneer work in football policies, by doing away with coaches during the game. This does not sound very complimentary to Roper.

(By New Student Service)—"Social life at Ottawa University, Kansas, moves along without the aid of Greek letter fraternities. The substitute is 'Social Groups'. The student body is divided into sections of thirty-five or forty for social purposes. The division is 'not arbitrary', but along the lines of 'natural congeniality and of friendship already existing'. No rituals or insignias are permitted, and there are no intercollegiate affiliations."

Ottawa must have a peculiar rushing season.

University of Sidney, Australia, Oxford, and Cambridge debating teams have started on a tour throughout the United States and Canada. We wonder if this is a pre-season training trip.

(New York City, By New Student Service)—"Whether women's teams should compete in intercollegiate games is a question that will come before the Athletic Association of American College women next spring. College women the nation over are divided on the question, some preferring to continue the rule now in force prohibiting competition while others would encourage varsity games."

"Western colleges generally support the present rule, while the Eastern institutions, especially Cornell University, are for a change."

Have you ever heard of the conservative East?

"Already the western schools are preparing 'constructive' equivalents for women from intercollegiate competition. On October 30, Mills College, Stanford University and the University of California will meet for a play day. The nature of play day games has not been divulged, but its proponents insist that they will be 'more in keeping with the

ideals of the National Athletic Association than varsity competition because of their social values, because they do not neglect the masses, and because the competition is not sufficiently intensive to be physically harmful."

It sounds like a lawn party.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This editorial is intended primarily for the members of the class of 1930 but all undergraduates will do well to give it a passing moment. Freshmen, during the six weeks which you have already spent on the campus, you should have begun to grasp some understanding of what a college education is all about. You undoubtedly realize that a college education has its responsibilities as well as its pleasures. You are now organized as a class with no outstanding individuals. What you may have been in high school is of very little significance now. You are all starting on your college career from the same level, but some will advance more rapidly than others. Four years from now will you be one of the leaders, or will you be submerged with the tail-enders? This question is entirely up to you and only you can answer it.

You have had an opportunity to meet the leaders of the upper classes. You have also doubtless noticed that these students are actively engaged in extra-curricular activities as well as studies. They have come to college to learn not only from books but also from associations and connections with their fellow students. The best way of gaining an acquaintance with your fellow classmates is through athletics, academic activities, committees, publications and the like.

The question now arises as to which activity is the best. The answer varies with the individual according to his own abilities. Athletics form an outlet for the physically fit, publications for the literary inclined, musical clubs for the musicians and singers, debating for the politicians, and dramatics for those who prefer acting. It is up to you to decide what to do, but if you are wise you will go at once and become affiliated with the most. Whatever you undertake, keep plugging at it regardless of the obstacles which may confront you. Perseverance will often enable you to reach as high a place as natural ability will ever put you. Even though during the course of your freshman year you fail to reach a position of outstanding importance, do not yield to the temptation which spells defeat for so many. Show your classmates that you are not a quitter, and honors will come to you unexpectedly.

However, there are certain precautions which must be guarded against. Outside activities may be easily overdone. You cannot do everything at once. It is better to concentrate your efforts on one or two than to try to half do four or five. In unity there is strength. Success in one is better than failure in several. You should not devote too much time to extra-curricular activities for after all the main reason for coming to college is to study. Activities and studies go hand in hand. You cannot be a success by devoting all your time to one. One serves as a relish for the other, and unless they are taken together, they are both worthless.

With this in mind go in and show your classmates, your friends, and your professors what you have in you.  
E. L. S.

## AGGIE TEAM READY

(Continued from Page 1)

chance against the visitors, although Johnson, who has been kept on the bench since the Williams game as a result of a leg injury, and Quinn, who has been suffering with a cold, are likely to have first call. The return to active service of Black makes doubly certain the presence of dependable guards.

The Lord Jeffs will be a slight favorite at the start of the contest but "Kid" Gore's eleven is continually improving, and will give Amherst no end of trouble, if not a defeat. The probable Aggie lineup will be the same as that which took part in the Worcester game with the addition of Johnson, Haerti, and Quinn in the backfield. Amherst will probably present its first-string team of Morse, Walker, ends; Hickett and Shank-wiler, tackles; Smith and Miller, guards; Richardson, center; Priddy and W. Parker at halfback; Creden at quarterback; and Captain Cadigan at fullback.

## PERSONALS

"Joe" Cormier '26 is studying landscape gardening at the Harvard Graduate School.

Evelyn Davis '26 is teaching at the Bellows Falls High School, and Maude Bosworth is teaching in Erie, Pa.

Mac Cummings has bought and "renovated" Elmer Barber's flivver.

Louis Brandt '10 is located at Fulford, Florida, where he is landscape architect on several large estate developments.

Orman Street, formerly graduate assistant in agronomy, has gone to the University of Michigan, where he will continue his studies.

Edward Strack '19, manager of the Farmer's Co-operative. Exchange of Framingham Center, is studying "Feeds and Production" at the schools of the Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

"Frieda" Jensen '26 is a chemist for Proctor and Gable, Ivorydale, Ohio.

Johanne Temple '26 is a graduate assistant at the Harvard Medical School.

Following is an extract from a letter from J. Gerry Curtis '07, of Miami, Fla. "Six Aggie men were in Miami during the recent hurricane and all of them encountered thrilling experiences. Myron Murray '22 lost his home which he had just recently completed. Harold Stevenson '24 narrowly escaped being crushed to death by a falling tree. Doug Barnes and Lewie Keith '25 were miraculously saved from death, when they dived under a skunk truck. Reg Hart '16 had considerable damage done to his home. Lewie Keith saved his pet canary, only to have it murdered the next day by a blue-jay."

Hatton Langshaw '26 is vacationing in a bank in Canada for 10.50 per!

Pat Percival '24 is a research chemist at the New Hampshire Experiment Station.

On the recent trip to Rattlesnake Gutter a coed was heard to remark that the gutter was gorge-ous!

Abigail A. House announces the arrival of the "Amoeba". For the unlighted, the "Amoeba" is a delish flavor.

If you have something good on a classmate, don't keep it a secret, but send it to the Personals editor, at the COLLEGIAN office.

"Red" Nottelaert lost a shoe up Lover's Lane last Friday.

Last Monday, Mac Cummings passed the cigars at the Theta Chi house. The lucky girl is Miss Ruth Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strong of Amherst.

Ec. Soc. 25 is no sleeping pavilion. Ask Vin Eager.

Dutch Ansell would like to see this column turned into a "Lost Hearts Column". Maybe there is a reason.

According to Frankie Thompson, there is no need to worry about the hardness of the Nash House steps. There is always the family Ford.

We wonder who is the college's graceful dancer. Prof. Rand says there is one. Incidentally, he remarked that a person must throw his grace to the four winds to execute the modern stuff.

"Blondy" Mills believes in the slogan "It Pays to Advertise."

Ray Griffin says there is a girl for each type of date. We wonder which kind predominates in his list.

Freddie Thayer hopes to get his M.S.A. upon graduation.

The cafeteria serving line wishes the customers would refrain from sending mail orders for coffee from the cash register.

Dick Grover went to New York last week. He claims that in all the time he was there, he did not see one good looking woman. This should make him popular with our local population.

## IN ARCTIC SEAS

The following letter from "Bob" Woodworth '24, interesting in its scientific content and its contagious enthusiasm, was received a few days after the opening of the fall term and it is with pleasure that I pass it on to a wider audience.  
R.E.T.

Schooner "Chance",  
Ekortarsuk, Labrador,  
August 30, 1926.

Dear Dr. Torrey:

Having just dropped my "Strasbourg" after three hours of concentration (it is very cold here), I think I can do no better than to start a report to you concerning myself. Of course the place of writing means very little because no white man has ever been here before. I am, 25 miles southwest from the coast, anchored at the head of a great fjord in a small schooner with seven young fellows (I am the oldest) and a cook. This expedition to which I am "the boatman" is from Harvard and was sent up here to take cross sections of the continental shelf (soundings, water samples and temperatures at different depths—life at surface and at 20 fathoms), explore the fjords taking soundings and to collect plants on the supposedly unglaciated and supposedly limestone Torngat Mountains. The Eskimo are a knowing people, for Torngat means "bad spirit".

The expedition has been very successful for we have taken all the soundings and samples, explored two fjords only the months of which have heretofore been known, worked north and explored two fjords which were absolutely unknown, obtained samples of fish none of which are known from this region, and collected extensively from the diminutive flora of this awful country.

The personnel is, I suppose, an average crowd of young fellows. The skipper, captain and owner of the vessel is Columbus Iselin, 22 years old, Harvard '26—a skillful clever fellow and a good sailor. The others, too, are good fellows, and the crew is unique in that no one is affected by seasickness. The cook is a Newfoundland who is all right in every respect and a mighty handy man about the vessel.

What we have seen of the scenery has been elegant but only five times has the sun shone through the great cloud masses and then never for more than five hours. The mountains are everlastingly bathed in clouds and although we explored two fjords we have no idea what the mountains are like. It rains every day and usually all day and night. The winds blow the cloud masses back and forth but never away. Above 3000 feet all is snow covered; below that level snow and ice patches cover part of the surface.

The unglaciated, limestone Torngats do not exist. The whole system is Archean granite and schists of many different kinds. Some of the peaks above 3000 feet are unglaciated though the plant life is very scanty. The valley floors are covered with wave-cut terraces up to 300 feet and we have found two old sea bottoms at that height. The sides of the fjords are generally about 1000 feet cliffs. Behind these the country is rocky and barren with no soil. Mosses are plentiful but this would be a hard old country to raise tobacco and onions on. The valley floors are covered with *Alnus crispa* and *Salix* spp. ad infinitum. Many species of *Carex*, *Eriophorum*, *Poa*, *Festuca*, *Juncus*, *Arenaria*, *Ranunculus*, *Draba*, *Potentilla*, *Epilobium*, *Campanula*, *Taraxacum*, *Scirpus*, *Luzula*, *Betula*, *Oxyria*, *Stellaria*, *Cerastium*, *Papaver*, *Sedum*, *Ribes*, *Rubus*, *Astragalus*, *Empetrum*, *Pyrola*, *Arctostaphylos*, *Vaccinium*, *Pedicularis*, *Plantago*, *Aster*, *Senecio*, *Equisetum* and a species of two or *Lycopodium* make up practically all of the flora. I have also collected brown and red algae, fungi, and spiders for people at Harvard.

Since leaving Newfoundland, 700 miles ago, we have had no light-houses, buoys or charts, so you see we have done some real navigating, especially since the coast is a continuous mass of rocks and shoals. We have stood watch in the cross-trees and heaved the lead constantly. Have only put the vessel aground four times and since I am writing now it is evident that we got her off each time. Now we are ready to leave for home. If this ever-

## AT THE ABBEY

Delta Phi Gamma will hold its first dance of the year in honor of the freshmen and new pledges of the society, next Friday evening after the mass meeting in Memorial Hall.

Last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A., Miss Josephine Wolcott of Smith College gave a talk on the welfare work of the national organization. The lecture was given in Memorial Hall. A large number attended.

The Y.W.C.A. is planning a husking bee for the evening of November 5. All members are invited to attend.

The riding classes for the women students of the college started last week. The classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays at 3.45 o'clock.

## With The Faculty

Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain has been absent for a few days attending the anniversary exercises at Johns Hopkins University from which place he received his Ph.D. in 1899.

During the summer Room 132 in the Chemistry Laboratory was fitted up for chemical work by the addition of a hood and steam drying closet as well as a large case for the purpose of storing chemicals and apparatus. This is one of the special research rooms and is now occupied by Dr. Frederic R. Butler. Room 200 in the Experiment Station wing is also being fitted to meet the increased requirements of the station.

Prof. F. W. Morse and Dr. C. R. Fellers are at present giving particular attention to the chemistry of the cranberry. Dr. Fellers is determining the percent content of the two leading varieties of cranberries. This work is done in conjunction with the Massachusetts Cranberry Growers' Association.

lasting fog lifts long enough for us to run 730 miles down to the Straits of Belle Isle we will again be in the realm of light-houses and buoys. We have a small engine but the gas is all gone. We had 600 gallons most of which was used up in soundings, etc.

We have practically lived in our oilers, sea boots and son'westers. While off-shore we were caught in a northeast gale which blew 60 miles an hour for three days. We hove the vessel to under the forest and stood watches. The waves swept the decks carrying away some of the light rigging. We constantly had to jockey her around huge icebergs and luckily missed them all. We have had ice to contend with all summer. When we get back to the Gulf of St. Lawrence it will seem like sailing a toy boat in a pond.

The vessel is only 70 feet long and 16 feet wide. It was built in Nova Scotia last winter especially for this work so was made strong and seaworthy. We hope to sail her 150 miles a day on the way home but we will be lucky if we average 100 miles daily. We have not heard from home since early in July when we left St. John's, Newfoundland.

We are all pretty hard after sailing this vessel all summer for we do get in a lot of work in a day, trimming the sails, going aloft, steering, pumping up the anchor by hand and capstan, pumping out the bilge, washing our clothes, etc. The average daily temperature is from 35° to 42°F. Of course we wear heavy woollens. Our food is very good; it consists mainly of bread, oatmeal, fresh fish, salt fish, rice, potatoes, salt-horse, salt pork, beans, dried vegetables, dried apples, peaches, soups, strawberry jam, marmalade, and pilot crackers—also hardtack which I have cracked a tooth on. We fill our water barrels from mountain streams with buckets and a funnel. We all have full beards—imagine what we look like.

The hauls which we get in the plankton nets are most wonderful. The skipper and I are always so eager to see the "new ones" which come up. Skipper is going to work up his collections at Harvard next year.

Since there are no people and no post-offices in these latitudes this letter will be mailed about 700 miles south of here.

Sincerely,  
Bob Woodworth



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## FACULTY NOTES

Prof. Christian I. Guinness attended the meeting of the North Atlantic section of the American Association of Agricultural Engineers which was held at Pennsylvania State College on October 11. Professor Guinness was elected chairman of this section and the next meeting will be held next fall in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. One of the latest topics discussed at this last meeting was Rural Electrification.

The Floriculture department has recently received an excellent airplane photograph of the greenhouse establishment of A. N. Pierson Inc. at Cromwell, Conn. This plant is now under the supervision of W. R. Pierson '01.

A collection of oil paintings by modern American painters will soon be placed in the Memorial Building by Prof. Frank A. Waugh. This exhibition will be the largest one of the year and will include about thirty paintings in all.

## TWO-YEAR GRID TEAM SUFFERS

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McNamara, lbh  
Pett, rbb  
Clifford, fb  
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## EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES

Mr. Patrick E. Bransfield, who for some time was in charge of the Poultry Disease Elimination work of the Department of Veterinary Science, is now in charge of the Public Health Laboratory, New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Philip H. Smith, Official Chemist in charge of the Feed Control of the Experiment Station, has been in Washington during the past week attending a meeting of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

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Last Monday Director Haskell of the Experiment Station and Director Munson of the Extension Service were in attendance at the Annual Legislative Conference which was held in Worcester. At this meeting all matters pertaining to the College or its work were discussed prior to any definite bills being formulated.

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## FALL FLOWER SHOW TO COME NEXT WEEK

Will Be In Sole Charge of Floriculture  
Committee. Keen Competition  
Expected.

There have been many changes this  
year in the management of the annual  
fall flower show, which is to be held in  
Fraser Hall on November 6 and 7. In  
past years the exhibition has been under  
the supervision of the Floriculture De-  
partment, in co-operation with the  
Hollyoke and Northampton Florist and  
Garden Club. This year, however, it  
will be under the direct control of the  
Floriculture Club.

The flower show committee, which will  
have charge of the general arrangements  
is as follows: Alan F. Small, Graduate  
Student, Chairman; Jennie M. Wiggins  
'27, Miriam H. Huss '29, Phillip C.  
Brown '30 and John J. Serois '30. Be-  
sides this general committee there are  
several special committees.

Competition among the students will  
be unusually keen this year and will be  
open to all students who are majoring in  
Floriculture. The several contests are as  
follows: table decorations, open to seniors  
in the four-year course; bowl and vase  
displays, open to juniors in the four-year  
course; and table decorations, open to  
seniors in the two-year course. As usual,  
chrysanthemums will predominate through-  
out the show. All the flowers used in the  
various competitions are grown in the  
College greenhouses. There will be three  
judges, who will be selected from the  
staff of the Floriculture Department. Plans  
have been submitted by a number of  
students and the novelties will be based  
on the best.

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## Exhibit Shows Work of Leading Painters

Many of Best Known Artists in  
America Represented.

An unusually attractive collection of  
oil paintings by modern American painters  
is now on exhibition at the Memorial  
Building. Many of the best known artists  
in America are represented, such as W. L.  
Lathrop, Frederick J. Waugh, Gardner  
Simons, Ben Foster, Carl Vannoh,  
Horatio Walker, Jonas Lie, and others.  
For the first time the famous "Santa Fe  
School" of painters is shown to the  
M.A.C. community through striking pic-  
tures by E. Irving Couse, and Walter  
Ufer.

The paintings have been assembled by  
the American Federation of Arts especially  
for circulation to American colleges. They  
are shown here under the direction of  
Professor Frank A. Waugh.

The exhibition will remain in place  
about two weeks, being open every day  
and evening. The public is always  
welcome.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"The scholar who cherishes the love  
of comfort is not fit to be deemed a  
scholar."

Wednesday—  
6:45 Razzo Night.  
Night Shirt Parade.

Thursday—  
3:35 Assembly: Professor Frank  
Prentice Rand.  
4:30 Six-Man Rope Pull.  
7:30 Interfraternity Conference  
Meeting.

Saturday—Dean Saturday.  
9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Flower Show,  
French Hall.  
Varsity Football: Springfield  
College, there.

Varsity Cross-Country: Boston  
University, there.  
Two-Year Football: Pittsfield  
High, here.

Sunday—  
9:10 Sunday Chapel: Rev. Robert  
R. Wicks, Second Congregational  
Church, Holyoke.

1 p. m. to 9 p. m. Flower Show—  
French Hall.

Wednesday—  
Sophomore-Freshman numeral  
football game.

## ENTHUSIASM HIGH AT MASS MEETING

"Kid" Gore is Most Prominent  
Speaker at Gathering Before  
Amherst Game.

The mass meeting held in Stockbridge  
Hall last Friday evening was one of the  
most successful indoor mass meetings  
ever held. Mr. Moses Brines of Chicago,  
who entertained the student body in  
Assembly two weeks ago, was present and  
introduced two new songs which the  
students took up with great avidity and  
ease.

"Kid" Gore, the inimitable Aggie  
coach, was the principal speaker on the  
program. Speaking on the prospects of  
the coming game he said that he wanted  
to be able to send his "little green team"  
on the field with the mental keenness  
necessary to win a contest in which the  
opposing team is the favorite. He amused  
the students by telling how "green" some  
of the men now on the varsity were when  
he first started to work with them this  
season. "Some of the men on the team  
have never had a football suit on until  
this fall," he said. "Kid" thinks that it  
is unfortunate that it takes adversity to  
show how many friends one has; he has  
received more messages this year, when his  
team is "new", than he has during  
some of the years when his team has  
been very successful.

Movies of the Amherst-Aggie game of  
1924 when the team defeated Amherst  
were shown at the beginning of the  
meeting. Professor Hicks, "Roarin' Bill"  
Munson, Ray Grayson, and Professor  
Sears made short speeches relating to the  
coming game. The meeting broke up  
with a loud—

"Oh!  
When the game is over  
We will ring the bell!"

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECORDS ANNOUNCED

Delta Phi Alpha Again Leads Frater-  
nities. Senior Class Does Best.

The fraternity scholarship standings,  
which is computed every year, has just  
been completed for the past year. The  
following are the fraternity averages for  
the year 1925-1926 as issued from the  
Dean's Office:

Delta Phi Alpha	78.68
Sigma Phi Epsilon	78.41
Kappa Gamma Phi	77.64
Alpha Gamma Rho	77.61
Kappa Sigma	77.32
Delta Phi Gamma	77.13
Kappa Epsilon	77.10
Theta Chi	76.62
Phi Sigma Kappa	76.26
Q. T. V.	76.10
Non-Frat. or Sor.	75.83
Alpha Sigma Phi	75.32
Lambda Chi Alpha	75.02

A comparison between the averages of  
the various fraternities for the past two  
years reveals many interesting facts. The  
scholarship for 1925-1926 of the entire  
four-year course is practically the same  
as that of 1924-1925 although there is a  
slight decrease. In 1924-1925 the average  
was 76.86 whereas in 1925-1926 it de-  
creased 0.03 to 76.83.

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## EIGHT FRATERNITIES HOLD HOUSE DANCES

Festive Spirit Prevails Despite  
Threatening Weather.

House dances were the order in the  
majority of the fraternities after the  
Amherst game and judging from all the  
reports alumni and undergraduates en-  
joyed themselves to the utmost at the  
various parties. The following eight  
fraternities held dances: Alpha Gamma  
Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Kappa Epsilon,  
Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma  
Phi Epsilon, Theta Chi, and Q.T.V.  
Hallow'en furnished the keynote for the  
decorations in the houses and the notes  
for the dancing were furnished by or-  
chestras from various places. A sky which  
threatened rain throughout the afternoon  
did not dampen the spirits of the dancers  
either figuratively or literally and resulted  
in a warm evening which added to the  
enjoyment of many.

## INDEX PICTURES Sunday, November 7

10:15—M.A.C.C.A.  
10:30—Men's Glee Club  
10:45—Glee Club Orchestra  
11:00—Roister Doisters  
11:15—Soph-Senior Hop Com.  
11:30—Informal Com.  
11:45—1928 Prom Com.  
12:00—Debating Team.  
This will be the final chance for  
the above groups.

## Good Season Expected for Musical Clubs

Men's Glee Club and Co-ed Glee  
Club Developing Fast Under Coach-  
ing of Mrs. Beaumont.

The Musical Clubs are now fully  
organized and preparations are now being  
made for one of the best seasons in the  
history of the College. Rehearsals are  
being held every Monday, Tuesday and  
Wednesday evenings. At present there  
are forty-two in the Men's Glee Club and  
thirty-two in the Co-ed Glee Club.

This year both of the Glee Clubs will  
be coached by Mrs. Arthur B. Beaumont  
of Amherst. She is developing a men's  
and a co-ed quartet which will serve as  
a feature on the program. In addition  
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## COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR POULTRY SHOW

In anticipation of a better poultry  
show than ever before, Miss Marion C.  
Pulley, Instructor in Poultry Husbandry,  
has chosen the following chairman to  
begin working at their respective tasks:  
Educational Program, Robert C. Ames  
'27; Secretary, C. D. Dewar, Vocational;  
Educational Exhibits, Alfred H. Parker,  
Two-Year; Contests, Ralph W. Anderson,  
Two-Year; Student Judging, Frederick  
O. Sime, Two-Year.

Further information will be published  
later concerning the details.

## Many Couples Attend First Co-ed Dance

Delta Phi Gamma Holds Initial  
Dance of Year in Memorial Hall.

Delta Phi Gamma held its first dance  
of the year last Friday evening in Mem-  
orial Hall. About sixty couples attended  
among whom were many of the alumnae  
who spent the week-end on the campus.  
The hall was beautifully decorated with  
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## Aggie Harriers Swamp Amherst

Seven M.A.C. Runners Finish Abreast  
to Defeat Rivals by 15-50 Score.

The cross-country team kept up the  
season's unbroken string of victories last  
Friday when it finished seven abreast at  
Pratt Field to swamp the Lord Jeff  
harriers by a perfect 15-50 score. The  
entire Amherst team was in the lead for  
the first five or six hundred yards but  
the slower starting Agates soon forged ahead  
and remained there unthreatened during  
the rest of the race. At the end of the  
fourth and last journey around the one  
and a quarter mile course the team  
lined up at the gate to the field and  
trotted across the line seven abreast as  
in the Worcester Tech meet last fall. The  
race differed from that with Worcester  
Tech, however, in that the team, not  
being tired, and being in a hurry, kept  
going and trotted the mile or so back to  
the Drill Hall.

This is the fourth win over the Amherst  
hill and dalers in the last five years.  
Coach Derby's team presented the usual  
lineup of Capt. Crooks, Biron, Hennes-  
berry, Nottebaert, Preston, Snell and  
Swan, all of whom finished in the time of  
30 minutes, 16 4-5 seconds. Clarke, the  
first Amherst man, finished more than a  
furlong behind them.

The last dual meet of the season takes  
place on Saturday at B. U. and the team  
will compete in the New England on  
November 15.

## Fighting Aggie Team Defeated by Amherst

"Little Green Team" Makes Game Stand Against Heavy... and  
More Experienced Opponents.

## SPRINGFIELD WILL BE NEXT GRID OPPONENT

Aggie Eleven Will Meet Strong  
Opposition on Saturday. Coach  
Gore Hopes to Present Strongest  
Lineup.

Next Saturday the Aggie host, eager  
for another victory, will descend on  
Springfield to witness what should prove  
to be a colorful contest, if last year's  
Thanksgiving Day encounter is any  
criticism. A triumph for M.A.C. would  
remove this season from classification as  
wholly unsuccessful, for newspaper re-  
ports have it that Coach "Jack" Roth-  
acker boasts the strongest eleven since  
his arrival at Springfield.

A year ago the Agates were robbed of  
imminent victory by a "shoestring" play  
in the closing minutes, when Madrox  
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## Assistant Managers of Two Sports Named

Burgess and Chadwick, Both '29,  
In Line for Managements of Baseball  
and Track.

Two of the first assistant managers of  
sports to be chosen under the new elec-  
tion system are John S. Chadwick of  
Worcester and Emory D. Burgess of  
Melrose Highlands, both of the class of  
'29. Chadwick has been appointed  
assistant manager of track and Burgess  
assistant manager of baseball. Each has  
been chosen after a long period of com-  
petition as the most promising candidate  
for the respective managements.

The system of electing managers was  
changed at Student Forum last winter.  
Under the old system the names of the  
two candidates having the highest rating  
were voted on by the student body. In  
order that the election might not be  
affected by fraternity politics and social  
bias rather than by the merits of the  
candidates, the present system was  
adopted. Under this system the assis-  
tant manager is selected by a committee  
composed of the general manager of  
athletics, and the captain and manager  
of the particular sport. Chadwick and  
Burgess will automatically become man-  
agers in their junior year to take the  
places of Stratton, present manager of  
track and Davis, present manager of  
baseball.

## AGGIE ALUMNI PROMINENT IN LANDSCAPE WORK

Landscape Magazine Has Many  
Articles by M.A.C. Graduates.

Landscape Architecture is the dignified  
official magazine of the American Society  
of Landscape Architects and the leading  
journal of the world in the field of tech-  
nical landscape architecture. It is in-  
teresting therefore to find M.A.C. well  
represented in its pages. The last number  
contains an illustrated article on "Some  
English Balustrades", Joseph F. Whitney  
'17 being joint author. Another extended  
illustrated article is by A. D. Taylor '05  
on "Notes with Reference to the Con-  
struction of Areas for Lawn Sports".  
Prof. Frank A. Waugh is quoted to the  
extent of several pages on "Instruction  
in Landscape Gardening in American  
Colleges: A Review and Criticism," from  
a paper prepared by invitation for the  
recent International Congress of Plant  
Sciences. There is also a note about the  
new work at the Cambridge School of  
Domestic Architecture and Landscape  
Architecture being undertaken by William  
R. Sears '15. Stephen F. Hamblin '12  
reviews a bulletin on Hardy Shrubs by  
Charles P. Halligan '04. Another article  
on Golf Course Design by Prof. Lohmann  
of Illinois shows several plans of golf  
courses designed by Langford and Moreau  
(T. J. Moreau '12) of Chicago. Looking  
through such a collection one gets the  
impression that M.A.C. men are reason-  
ably active in the landscape field.

A clean-fighting, persistent, intelligent,  
but outclassed Aggie eleven bowed to the  
Amherst team by a score of 21 to 7 on  
Alumni Field last Saturday before a large  
crowd of alumni who were celebrating  
the annual fall home-coming day. The  
Agates, destined by pre-game predictions  
to overwhelming defeat, gave Amherst a  
difficult encounter in which the visitors  
were forced to take to the air for their  
margin of victory. The M.A.C. eleven  
received fewer penalties, handled the ball  
more cleanly, and were ready to take  
advantage of the breaks of the game.

The first touchdown did not come until  
the second period after Coach White had  
removed his substitutes from the contest,  
although the Agates narrowly missed  
gaining three points in the initial  
session when Cartwright's place-kick  
barely eluded the uprights. Captain  
Cadigan of Amherst was the first to  
cross the goal-line, however, after shaking  
off several tacklers and evading the Aggie  
safety-men. Not long afterward Credin  
tossed a pass to Walker which resulted  
in another tally, and in the next period,  
Captain Cadigan evaded would-be tacklers  
and finally hurled an arching forward to  
Morse for the final Amherst points.  
Walker place-kicked perfectly in each  
instance.

That never-say-die spirit which has  
characterized the Maroon team this  
season was revealed by continued plug-  
ging, and after reciprocal interception of  
passes with no particular gain for either  
team, Captain Cadigan added a costly  
fumble of Tufts' punt, and Mordough  
eventually recovered the oval and carried  
it over the line.

The Sabrina seconds were completely  
outclassed during the first period. Aggie  
kicked off, and after two plays, a fumble  
was retrieved by Anderson. Mahoney  
contributed ten yards, and penalties gave  
the Agates another down. A splendid  
punt to Amherst's 25-yard line which  
was mishandled by the receiver and  
clutched by McKittrick gave M.A.C. its  
first opportunity to score. The heavy  
opposing line held, however, and Cart-  
wright attempted a place-kick which just  
failed to count.

The heralded Amherst varsity met with  
stubborn resistance in the succeeding  
period. Tufts broke loose for a 20 yard  
run around left end, but the Amherst  
line broke through and blocked his punt  
shortly afterwards. Here the Aggie line,  
standing on its 10-yard mark, held and  
took the ball away from the visitors.  
After M.A.C. had kicked, however, a  
short pass from Credin to Walker, and  
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## NEW DIETITIAN COMES TO COLLEGE DINING HALL

Miss Marian N. MacDonald Successor  
of Miss Diether as Manager.

Miss Marion N. MacDonald has been  
appointed manager of the Dining Hall to  
succeed Miss Lula Diether, who has re-  
signed to accept a position with the  
Georgian Restaurant in Springfield. Miss  
MacDonald comes from Framingham  
where she was Head Matron and Dieti-  
tarian at the Framingham Normal School.  
She holds the degree of A.M. from Boston  
University and was Domestic Science  
teacher at Waverly. From 1920 to 1922  
she was Dietitian at the Infants' Hospital  
in Boston.

## RAZOO NIGHT

Razzo Night and the Nightshirt  
Parade, which will be run on the  
same plan as last year, are sched-  
uled to take place tonight, the box-  
ing and wrestling bouts to  
commence as soon after supper as  
is deemed advisable. Following  
the bouts, both classes will ad-  
join to the athletic field, where  
the sophomores will attempt to  
remove the nocturnal regalia of  
the neophytes.

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## NURSERY RHYMES

Discretion is the better part of valor. At the game Saturday, we left ourselves open to our worthy opponents' derision in a very dramatic fashion, and our neighbors were quick-witted enough to seize the opportunity, thus turning the game into a high school game as far as the bleachers were concerned. Again, when we proclaimed ourselves donkeys we were greeted as such from across the field. Although we took our opponents' ridicule in good spirit, there was considerable feeling of dislike among the Aggie rooters. But we feel that the Amherst supporters were merely playing up to the spirit that we had created.

These nursery rhymes that were taught us in our singing class are valuable in establishing an attitude of mind conducive to good singing. The psychology of getting the audience in good humor is good. But, on the football field, we are no longer singing our songs, merely for the practice, and the artificial psychological aids should be omitted, especially when they are of the nature of Mother Goose rhymes. We are putting stress on singing so that we may sing like a college student body, one that loves its songs, and one that wants to present its songs with all the beauty and spirit possible. Then why should we not sing our songs without practicing the scales?

## HARRY HOUDINI

"Houdini, Famous Magician, Foe of Spirit Mediums, Dies." Harry Houdini has for several years been in the limelight in America and abroad, largely because of his baffling exposures of the spirit mediums' art. He was born in Appleton, Wis., April 6, 1874, the son of Rabbi Mayer Samuel Weiss. It is interesting to note that Houdini's first success was in Europe. America having refused to accept him until he had made good elsewhere.

Psychologists and many other scientists have watched Houdini for some light on the problems of the supernatural and many believe that Houdini has done much to disprove spiritualism. Most scientists agree, however, that his methods have not been strictly scientific. For this reason, his death is especially significant for he has left a branch of research, to which he has contributed much, very incomplete. Scientists have been aroused and, as yet, no satisfactory results have been realized. It seems quite probable, therefore, that there will be many minds who will carry on the late "magician's" work; and that, in view of the efficacy of modern scientific methods, there should be available in the near future some very significant data.

No matter what we think of Houdini and his beliefs, we should all laud him for stimulating scientific research. We were interested recently in an article on Mars, the data for which article was collected from a man who asserted that he had communicated with that planet by mental telepathy. There may be something in it, and if there is we ought to know about it.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Worcester Tech's Knights of the Road have been revived this year. How many did you see at the game here two weeks ago. How about a similar society at M.A.C.? We should have a good crowd

at the Tufts game in Medford. By a stretch of the imagination, those of you who have manifested your interest in the Outing Club can form a nucleus.

Virginia Tech has inaugurated the custom of compulsory attendance at football games. If they need such a custom they have our sincere approval, but personally we feel that the student body should support its teams voluntarily.

Wesleyan has started propaganda against brilliant frosh caps. We admit that the Wesleyan neophytes are hatted very gaudily and that possibly the headgear does become as obnoxious to certain of the upperclassmen as to the weathers, but we cannot see how frosh caps are any worse than brilliant blazers or some of the outfits worn by the files du monde.

Several colleges are having controversies with anti-evolution ministers at the present and the progress of the battles seems to add to the idea that it is no use to argue over such a subject when both parties already have their minds made up.

The students of Illinois University went out on a strike this fall because the Dean of Women issued an edict that co-eds should not be allowed out of their houses after 6 p. m. This has been rightly termed a "strike for longer hours." The object of the rule was to suppress the apparent freedom in regard to social life but neither the men nor the women of the University could see the justice of such a step. What would we do under similar circumstances?

Dr. Glick passed cigars and candy to the members of all his classes last Monday to announce the birth of his first daughter, Vonne Virginia, 8 1/2 pounds. We congratulate you, Dr. Glick, and we hope you have established a precedent for other fathers.

There were eight house parties on the campus after the Amherst game. That is over with for the rest of the term, but what will we do with the remaining weeks? It will be hard on those who have Saturday classes.

Miss MacDonald has succeeded Miss Diether as manager of the Dining Hall. We wonder if, with a Scotch manager, the board can be reduced again.

The college owes much to Miss Diether. Miss Diether has been famous for her banquets, for the cafeteria, and for the quality of food served regularly in the "hash house". She has been a good executive, as shown by the efficiency both in the dining room and in the cafeteria. She has done a good job under undesirable conditions, for the dining hall has been under close scrutiny by the state officials. In fact, in every way, Miss Diether has and does merit the highest praise from one and all.

## FALL FLOWER SHOW TO COME

The display will be open to the general public during the entire show and all interested will be welcomed at any time. On Saturday the exhibition will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. and on Sunday from 1 a. m. to 8 p. m. The annual Skinner Cup competition will not be held at the show this year, but at the Holyoke and Northampton Florist and Garden Club's flower show in Northampton.

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Delta Phi Alpha continues to head the list in spite of the fact that its average has been slightly lowered. Sigma Phi Epsilon has changed from seventh place up to second and Kappa Gamma Phi continues to hold the third birth with Alpha Gamma Rho, which was second in 1924-1925, in fourth place.

Seven of the groups have raised their averages and six have changed to higher positions in the standing. Sigma Phi Epsilon has increased its average more than any other group, its increase being 1.54. Delta Phi Gamma has the next greatest increase with 1.03.

The Dean's Office has also issued the class averages for the year 1925-1926. They are as follows:

Senior, 1926.....79.4  
Juniors, 1927.....78.5  
Sophomores, 1928.....78.3  
Freshmen, 1929.....74.3

## PERSONALS

The square ring has its wild bull of the Pampas. Aggie has its wild bull of the campus—a la Frank Nohle.

Speaking of the vertebrates, there are also "Goose" Draper, "Goat" Brockway, "Ram" Marsh, "Gander" Amatt, and "Donkey" Thompson.

Heidelberg has been transported to the campus, the caps at least, if not the scholarship.

And since we have waxed classical, we have dubbed two of our colleagues, Anthony and Cleopatra. Nut sed.

We have heard that it is a social asset to own a yellow Oldsmobile.

Another famous duet that occurs to us is Hiaiwatha and Minnehaha.

Freddie Flemings is a fast man on the track and at the movies.

There are still rah rah boys at M.A.C. Some give three cheers for themselves. D.K. claims that he never went out with a woman who didn't fall for him.

Dr. Glick and Bill Hart are passing the cigars. Don't get excited, Bill Hart is engaged.

Again the Personal Editor wishes to remind you who have criticisms of this column of two or three things. First, it doesn't do any good to knock behind our backs, if you have any kick coming let us hear about it; and second, that if "the cap fits put it on," if it doesn't, don't worry—your neighbor may be next.

John Tulenko '26 is teaching science at the New Salem Academy in New Salem, Mass.

Charlie Turner '26 is teaching at the Williamsburg High School.

Gerald Gilligan is a research chemist for the Delaware Experiment Station.

Martin Cuperly is a candidate for Ph.D. at the University of Illinois.

Heard at the game: Small boy—Hey, mister, have the people stand up a lot today, will ya? Cheerleader—Sure, why? S.B.—Cause when they stand up, they lose a lotta money out of their pockets.

Cheer up! Ten or fifteen years from now you'll be an alumnus, according to Charlie Gonkl.

Little horse takes big man for ride! Firpo Russell gave an exhibition of bronco busting the other day.

What would Angie Merlino do without the sixtieth car from town to get him to hash in the morning?

Tommy Walsh has a new appellation for Andy Anderson: the smooth-looking, chesty boy from M.A.C.

"The alert McKittrick" seems to be very adept at around the neck tackling.

"Brud" Brockway says that a drive to Pittsfield in the rain is not so bad with the right company.

## GOOD SEASON EXPECTED

to this, the men will have a double quartet as a novelty. The dance orchestra has been formed by L. Rockwell Smith, Jr., '28. At present rehearsals are being held every week. The orchestra, in addition to its regular dance numbers is working up several semi-classical pieces which will be worked into the concert program.

## MANY COUPLES ATTEND

Hallowe'en figures; pumpkins and corn stalks formed the background for the walks which stirred her portion over a fire in the corner of the room. Mrs. Alfred J. Huthstetter and Professor and Mrs. Frank A. Waugh chaperoned the dance. The committee in charge was composed of Dorothy A. Chapman '28, Chairman; Frances Bruce '27, and Ruth Faulk '28. Moon Mullen's Melodious Music Makers provided the music.

## FACULTY NOTES

According to a statement made by Prof. Fred C. Sears of the Pomology Department the apple crop has been very good this year in the New England states and especially in Massachusetts. The apples have shown very good quality with Baldwin much better than last year and McIntosh considerably lighter than last year. The crop of the college orchards is practically all in now. Professors William R. Cole and Ralph A. Van Meter are at present assisting in the state wide observance of National Apple Week. They are judging various window displays in various parts of the state. The city of Greenfield alone has eighty-five stores which have decorated their store windows with apples.

Prof. Sears, in connection with the National Apple Week, has been invited by H. J. Baker, director of extension work in New Jersey, to speak next week before a large convention.

A very excellent exhibit of early American antiques and one which is attracting more interest possibly, than any previous exhibition is now being shown at the Jones Library. This exhibition was arranged by Prof. and Mrs. C. V. Glafelter and much of the furniture was loaned by them. The exhibit is arranged in the assembly room, entrance hall, and study, giving these rooms a true Colonial atmosphere.

## SPRINGFIELD WILL BE NEXT

(Continued from Page 1) crouched on the sidelines as the teams lined up, and subsequently received, unmolested, a pass from Berry.

Springfield has dropped two contests thus far, both by 0 to 3 scores, indicative of their defensive ability, to Manhattan and Delaware, while victories have been secured over Rensselaer, New Hampshire State, and B. U. The Aggie record does not embrace so many wins. Worcester Tech has been conquered, but Bates, Conn. Aggie, Williams, and Amherst could not be denied.

The Red and White presents a seasoned team this fall, with a veteran line and a fleet backfield. Captain Hafner, Bardo, Bartlett, Thompson, and Bollier are letter-men among the forwards, while Mahinken, and Boughner were regular performers in the backfield last year. The rush line is particularly heavy, while in Smith, Williamson, and Steeves, Coach Rothacker has three star ball-carriers.

The entire team has noticeably improved since the advent of "Art" Johnson at quarterback. If Johnson and Cook fully recover from their injuries, "Kid" Gore will have a promising list of backs in Cox, Haerli, Mahoney, Nitkiewicz, Quinn, Tufts, and the aforementioned pair from which to select a quartet. The forward line seems destined to remain intact, with Black and Anderson alternating at left guard. Springfield has available Bollier, Bardo, and Craig, ends; Hafner, Clogston, and Wherle, tackles; Bartlett and Leader, guards; Thompson, center; Johnson, quarterback; Williamson, Mahinken, Smith, or Steeves at half; and Boughner at fullback.

## DEERFIELD SECONDS TROUNCED BY FROSH

"Joe" Hilyard's Protoges Fall Before Strong Attack of Aggie Youngsters. A Deerfield Academy second eleven coached by Joe Hilyard, took a 39-6 trouncing Monday afternoon on Alumni Field from the freshman team, coached by H. Coughig, one of Hilyard's old team mates. In spite of the fact that their goal line was crossed for the first time, the neophytes piled up six touchdowns against the Deerfield boys in 32 minutes of actual playing time. The playing on the part of the freshmen was rather erratic at first and the Academy team managed to cross their goal line, but the yearlings soon found themselves and marched down the field time after time for a series of touchdowns. Kneeland and Bond were instrumental in advancing the ball in the first part of the game while Ellert and Giandomenico did good work in the last half. Mann, Weeter and Warren played a sterling game on the defense. Burbank accounted for one touchdown when he picked up a fumbled punt and carried it across the goal line. Ellert and Coughig each had three touchdowns made by Kneeland, one by Bond and one by Giandomenico. Kneeland kicked two extra points and Giandomenico one.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The COLLEGIAN is at all times glad to publish any communications which may be sent to it, but the Editor will assume no responsibility for the views expressed, and do not necessarily endorse such views.

To the editor of the COLLEGIAN:

Our mass meetings are great things. Our football team deserves the support which can be given by the student body. But why concentrate all our cheering on football? We have another great team which is setting a new record at the college. I refer to the cross-country team, which has not suffered a defeat this year and which is upholding the standard of the college fully as well as the football team. It is not a sport which can be followed from start to finish by a group of supporters, but must receive what support it gets only at the start and again at the finish. Why not give these men the support of the college at mass meetings and let them know we are all behind them? There may not be any visible glory for any member of a cross-country team, but when we have seven men who work hard day in and day out we should see that they realize the support we are giving them. Cross-country is no easy sport and except for the physical contact which occurs in football there is no harder sport and no sport which needs a stronger heart. Let's not forget these men. Let's make mass meetings support this team as well as the football team.

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FIGHTING AGGIE TEAM  
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the savag dash of Captain Cadigan resulted in a tally. Two other Creden-Walker forwards were responsible for the next touchdown which soon followed.

Cartwright kicked off at the opening of the second half, but Creden out-generaled the Aggies by calling for a punt on the first play, and the ball rolled far back towards the goal. Several short gains returned it nearer the middle of the field, but Cook was forced to leave the game at this point because of a sprained ankle. A toss from Cadigan to Creden, and a spectacular heave to Morse placed the leather beyond the 50-yard line for the visitors.

The final quarter was marked by frequent attempts at the aerial game by both teams, and just as frequent intercepted forwards, the main difference being that the Amherst players twice fumbled after intercepting, and Captain Amstein and Bowie recovered. When Captain Cadigan dropped Tufts' punt, a general scramble ensued, but Mordough finally grasped the ball and pushed his way to a score. Cartwright then added the extra point.

Captain Amstein and Mordough were outstanding in a line which, although greatly outweighed, acquitted itself very creditably. Tufts and Mahoney contributed the spectacular ball-carrying, while the latter and Quinn also featured defensively. Captain Cadigan, Creden, and Walker were star performers for the Amherst aggregation. Frequent penalties and prolonged huddling lengthened the contest. The lineup:

**Amherst**  
Britton, Morse, le  
Baldwin, Keaton, Carroll, lt  
Willbur, Higgins, lg  
Whitney, Richardson, c  
Smith, A. Parker, rg lg, Anderson, Black  
Walker, Nelson, rt lt, Mordough  
Creden, Cadigan, Merrill, qb, Cox  
Briddy, L. Parker, lhb  
W. Parker, Stauffer, rhh  
lhb, Mahoney, Niekiewicz, Haerl  
Felt, Cadigan, L. Parker, fb  
fb, Cook, Quinn  
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Freshman Eleven Wins  
Over Two-Year Team

Losers Unable to Score Against  
Alert Yearling Aggregation.

The annual clash between the freshman and Two-Year football teams which took place on Alumni Field last Friday resulted in a 16-0 victory for the neophytes. The freshman eleven proved too fast for the Short-horns who were kept on the defensive during a large part of the game.

The scoring started on the second play of the game when Kneeland ran 20 yards for a touchdown which he followed up by a dropkick for the extra point. Kneeland also accounted for the second score by dropkicking a field goal from the 20-yard line near the end of the second quarter. The second touchdown was made in the third period by Ellert who, aided by excellent interference on the part of his team-mates, crossed the Two-Year goal from the 35-yard line. During the rest of the game the fresh made several drives deep into Two-Year territory but were unable to score again. The game ended with the ball on the Two-Year 1-yard line.

During the game, Bond, Ellert, and Kneeland were responsible for most of the ground gained by the Freshmen while the center trio, Nelson, Morawski and Crane proved a big factor on the defense by stopping the heavy Two-Year back Gador for short gains. The fresh completed several forward passes from Kneeland or Giandomenico to Burbank, Pulsifer and Caffrey played a good game for the Two-Years.

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The University of Sydney, Australia, is sending a team of debaters to the United States this Fall. An extensive schedule has been arranged. The University of Mexico City will send a debating team later in the year.

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Annual Flower Show  
Creates Much Interest

More Than 1000 Visitors at Fine Floral Exhibition Arranged  
by Floriculture Club

Last Sunday brought to a successful close the annual fall flower show, which even surpassed the record-breaking display of last year. From its opening Saturday morning till its close Sunday evening well over 1000 people visited the exhibit and expressed their praise for the work of the Floriculture Club, under whose auspices the show was planned. This marks the first year that the Club has been alone in arranging the show. The three rooms, in which the exhibits were held, were most artistically decorated and spoke well for the ability of the members.

One of the rooms was arranged to represent a corner of a formal garden. Cedar and juniper trees lined the walls, forming a background for beds of chrysanthemums, which predominated throughout the show. The flowers were arranged in beds of solid colors with a few larger flowers separating them from the evergreens. Several pieces of garden furniture added to the decorative scheme, and, with the soil placed around the edges of the flower beds, made a most realistic garden scene. In another room five tables were set for dinner and decorated with floral center-pieces, which formed a competition. First prize was awarded to Hilda M. Goller '27, second to Mae Wiggins '27 and third to Allen F. Small, Graduate Student. The walls of the room were draped with paper and in the windows were hung yellow curtains. Window boxes containing suitable flowers and plants helped to decorate the room and a model bouquet of fall flowers added to the scheme.

The last room contained many interesting features, not the least of which was the exhibition of specimens of Charles Razer, Rose Perfection, and Major Bonafan chrysanthemums which were displayed in a pergola arrangement. Another novelty was the living picture of Rose Perfections, which was very artistically exhibited and effectively lighted. In this room there were also two competitions for students, which attracted considerable notice, one for the arrangement of flowers in vases and bowls and the other for the display in baskets. In the first competition Olive Allen '28 won.

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SOCIAL UNION PROGRAM  
FOR YEAR ANNOUNCED

Several of Entertainers Already  
Familiar Here.

The Social Union Committee has just announced the following entertainments for the coming year:

Friday, Dec. 3—Carter's Saturday Night.  
Friday, Jan. 7—Edwin M. Whitney.  
Sunday, Jan. 16—Boston Chamber Music Club (pending)  
Friday, Jan. 28—Pitt F. Parker, Cartoonist and Soloist.  
Friday, Feb. 11—Professor Charles H. Patterson.  
Friday, Feb. 25—M.A.C. Glee Club.  
Friday, Mar. 11—Meistersingers.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Words are leaves, and where they  
most abound  
Much fruit of sense beneath is  
rarely found."  
—Alexander Pope

Wednesday—  
7:00 Razzo Night, Ravine.  
Night Shirt Parade.  
Thursday—Armistice Day.  
7:30 Interfraternity Conference  
Meeting.  
Outing Club Meeting.  
Sunday—  
9:10 Sunday Chapel. Bishop Francis  
J. McConnell, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Monday—  
New England Intercollegiate Cross-  
Country Meet, Boston.

M.A.C. OUTING CLUB  
HAS FIRST MEETING

Adoption of Constitution and Election  
of Officers Takes Place.

The organization meeting of the Outing Club was held in the Memorial Building, Thursday evening, October 28, with about fifty present. The constitution was approved and the officers were elected. The constitution was modeled in certain respects after that of the Dartmouth Outing Club. The name chosen was "The M.A.C. Outing Club". The object of the club, as stated in the constitution is "the promotion in the College of camping, hiking, mountain climbing, snow shoeing, skiing, wood craft, and similar outdoor activities."

The officers were elected to serve the remainder of this college year and are: president, J. Emerson Greenaway '27; vice-president, Walter E. Southwick '29; secretary, Laurence A. Carruth '29; and treasurer, Arthur H. Graves '29. The constitution provides for a cabin committee, a trail committee and an activities committee, the chairman of which are: Walter Southwick, Edwin E. Whitmore, and Everett S. Henderson respectively. A committee on general policy is also provided for in the constitution. This committee supervises the activities of the Club and consists of the four students.

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PLANS FOR POULTRY SHOW  
NOW WELL UNDER WAY

The Tenth Annual Market Poultry and Egg Show will be held in Stockbridge Hall, Room 312 on November 22 and 23. Form letters have been sent out to solicit exhibits from various sources and sections of the state and country. The show should prove interesting to all who take advantage of the educational value of such an event.

YEARLING ELEVEN  
MEETS FIRST DEFEAT

Frosh, Outweighed, Make Game  
Fight Against Strong Greenfield  
Team.

The freshman football team received its initial defeat at the hands of Greenfield High last Saturday on the latter's home field. Although heavily outweighed, Phil Coughig's boys were by no means outclassed, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the strong Greenfield eleven managed to pile up a 12-0 score.

The teams played on even terms in the first period, but in the second several penalties for off-side brought the ball far into freshman territory. A forward pass followed by another penalty brought the ball to the freshman one-yard line and Pelaski of Greenfield took the ball across. A forward pass from near mid-field in the third period gave a Greenfield end the opening for the second touchdown. Greenfield was kept on the defensive during the rest of the game and barely missed being scored on in the third period when the freshmen carried the ball to the Greenfield one-yard line only to lose it on the fourth down.

The lineup:  
Greenfield  
Shattuck, le  
C. Murphy, lt  
T. Burnham, Newman, T. Burnham, lg  
Maniatty, c  
Nims, rg  
Anson, rt  
Bonitski, re  
Cowan, qb  
T. Harris, Vickery, lhb  
Donovan, P. Murphy, rhh  
Pelaski, fb  
Score: Greenfield 12, M.A.C. Frosh 0.  
Referee: McDunnell. Umpire: Erickson.  
Linesman: Foley. Time: four 10-minute periods.

HELP SEND THE BAND  
TO TUFTS

We want to send the band to the Tufts game. Let's support the team by sending the band along with the cheering section. In order to do it everyone must do his share. Next Monday night and Tuesday, tags will be for sale at 15c a tag. Fraternity men should get theirs at the fraternity meeting. Non-fraternity men should get theirs at the Dining Hall or from the cheerleaders. Co-eds should get theirs in the Aldrey center Monday night. Any help from the faculty will be appreciated. In next week's Collegian group results will be published. Let's see which group will have the highest percentage.  
Everyone wear his tag on Tuesday!

Frosh Win Rope Pull  
by Narrow Margin

Sophomores, Unable to Move Heavier  
Opponents, Lose by Less Than Post.

The annual freshman-sophomore six man rope pull, which was held last Thursday after Assembly, was won by the freshmen, but as usual, the margin of victory was extremely small, in this case something less than a foot. The outcome was not wholly unexpected, for the freshmen outweighed their opponents considerably, and after they succeeded in getting the jump, the case of the second-year men was nearly hopeless.

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ART EXHIBITION  
JUDGED BY EXPERTS

Group of Local Teachers and Authors  
Discuss Merits of Various Pictures.

A group of well-known men held an informal discussion on Monday night concerning the merits of the pictures in the exhibition which has been on display for the last few weeks. Those who attended this discussion were Ray Stan-

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Speakers Announced  
For Sunday Chapel

Many Noted Men to Address Student  
Body During Coming Year.

November 7, Rev. Robert R. Wicks Holyoke, Mass.; 14, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Bishop Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsburg, Pa.; 21, Dr. William J. Chamberlain, Board of Foreign Missions, New York City.

December 5, Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, Newton Centre, Mass.; 12, Bishop Thomas F. Davies, Springfield, Mass.

January 9, Prin. Alfred E. Stearns, Andover, Mass.; 16, Dean Charles R. Brown, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; 23 Rev. J. H. Nolan, Springfield, Mass.; 30 Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill.

February 6, Rev. Kenneth C. MacArthur, Cambridge, Mass.; 13, Rev. William Horace Day, The United Church, Bridgeport, Conn.; 20, Bishop William F. Anderson, Malden, Mass.; 27, Rev. Harry P. Nichols, New York City.

March 6, Mr. Albert E. Roberts, New York City; 13, Dr. D. Brewer Eddy, Boston, Mass.

April 3, Mr. Joseph H. Twichell, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.; 10, Mr. Paul D. Moody, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.; 17, Easter Sunday; 24, Rev. J. H. Randall, New York City.

May 1, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, American Unitarian Association, Boston, Mass.

INDEX PICTURES  
FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 14

10:15—Joint Committee on  
Intercollegiate Athletics  
10:30—Debating Team  
10:45—Junior Prom Committee  
11:00—Informal Committee  
This is the final Sunday for group  
pictures.

Aggie on Loser's End  
in Game at Springfield

Home Team Meets Strong Defense But Invaders  
Necessary Punish

HARRIERS' VICTORY  
SETS NEW RECORD

Aggie Team, Undeclared in Five  
Races, Should Make Good Showing  
in Intercollegiate.

The defeat of B.U. at Franklin Park last Saturday, brings the cross-country team to the close of an undefeated season. A record of five wins in five races, including contests with all the Little Three, proves Coach Derby's team to be probably the strongest in western Massachusetts. This is the first time that an M.A.C. cross-country team has reached the end of a five race schedule undefeated, though the 1922 team hung up a record of three wins, no defeats.

The race with B.U. was one of the closest of the season, being won by a scant three points for a score of 26-29.

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Employment Office  
Doing Good Work

Many Students Aided in Search for  
Employment by New Agency.

Under the auspices of the new Employment Office, in charge of Elmer Barber, Inter-Church Secretary of M.A.C., three men have been placed in permanent positions and about fifty temporary positions have been filled. The office first began its work on October 18, following an announcement in one of the Springfield papers, and since then has been able to place the numerous applicants successfully.

This is the first time that an office of this sort has ever been conducted at the college. Formerly, students desiring temporary work had to seek help from the President's Office or the Short Course Office, and people desiring student labor were never certain where to place their demands. It has been found that people are willing to give temporary labor to the students and an agency of this sort has been deemed a real necessity.

Students desiring labor should keep an eye on the bulletin board outside the office of the M.A.C.C.A. secretary, where positions to be filled will be posted as soon as they come in.

AGGIE TEAM TO REST  
BEFORE TUFTS GAME

No Game This Week. Both Teams  
Huge to Redeem Unsuccessful Seasons.

The M.A.C. football squad will enjoy a week-end of rest this Saturday, for no game has been scheduled. This welcome vacation will afford an opportunity for the injured to recuperate so that the strongest possible lineup will face Tufts at Medford in the final encounter of the season on November 20.

"Jack" Quinn, who suffered a concussion of the brain and an injury to his leg in the Springfield game, has recovered from the concussion. The exact nature of the injury to his limb has not yet been determined, but he will be confined to the infirmary for a few days at least. Cook is still limping on his bad ankle which kept him out of the Springfield encounter, and Cox is nursing a strained leg also.

Tufts has defeated only Lowell Tech and Bowdoin, but the Jumbos have faced three strong elevens in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Harvard. A better judgment of their present power may be formed after the B.U. game which they play this Saturday. It will be remembered that Springfield defeated the Terriers before conquering the Aggies.

Tufts, counting a season successful if it includes a victory over M.A.C., is eager for revenge for the 6-4 defeat at the hands of the Aggies last fall and is pointing for the contest with the Maroon and White.

Springfield College, in a concerted attack in the final quarter which netted a touchdown, out the Aggie eleven by a score of 10 to 0 in a defensive contest at Springfield last Saturday.

The Red and White was in the lead, 3 to 0, until the final minute of play, when Mahken finally plunged over the goal line after three attempts from the 3-yard stripe. It was Mahken's toe which gave Springfield its earlier lead with a placement kick from the 25-yard line in the second quarter.

The M.A.C. eleven started off with a rush in the opening period and made three successive first downs, but a fumble on Springfield's 32-yard line ended this march. Haerl and Johnson alternated in advancing the oval, but Thompson's alertness in recovering a fumble brought their advance to an untimely end.

A 20-yard pass from Smith to Craig gave the Home City players the ball on the Aggie 20-yard stripe in the next period, but Smith and Mahken could make no substantial gains, so the latter dropped back and lifted a placement for the initial score.

Springfield then kicked off, and Haerl received the leather and brought it back to the 37-yard stripe. No down was forthcoming for either side, however, until Smith passed to Bollier near the close of the half.

The third period saw both elevens mainly on the defensive, a last punt right end by Stevens, and a long punt by Tufts being the principal features. The heavy Springfield line came into its own on the last few plays, though, and nailed Haerl and Johnson behind the line for considerable losses.

Springfield opened the final period with a determined attack, but received a 25-yard penalty which forced them far back into their own territory. Stevens contributed an excellent punt at this point, and Craig halted Tufts, who received the ball, before the Aggie player could advance. The Rothacker men soon gained possession of the oval and started a march for the goal which was interrupted only by the interception of a pass by "Chiff" Johnson. A clever triple-pass from Smith to Stevens to Johnson (of Springfield) enabled the latter to skirt the M.A.C. right end and dash to the 3-yard line, from whence Mahken tallied on the fourth attempt after snapping of quarterbackbacks by the attackers. His try for the extra point was a failure.

The Aggie line outlasted their opponents in the first period, but the necessary punch for a score was lacking. Haerl and Quinn featured in the backfield, the former in carrying the ball, the latter in effectually halting the Springfield backs.

Kelton, Walkden, and Evans, saw their first extended service of the season, and

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SOPHOMORE CLASS  
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The officers for the class of 1929 for the current college year are as follows: William Robertson of Port Chester, N. Y., president; John B. Zielinski Jr., of Holyoke, vice-president; Elizabeth A. Lynch of Easthampton, secretary; Taylor M. Mills of Boston, treasurer; Dennis M. Crowley of Boston, sergeant-at-arms; and Clifton R. Johnson of Worcester, captain.

## RAZZO NIGHT

We wish to apologize for the mistake in last week's issue in regard to Razzo Night and announce that it will take place tonight. The events are scheduled to be run on the same plan as last year. The boxing and wrestling bouts will commence as soon after supper as is deemed advisable. Following the bouts, both classes will adjourn to the athletic field, where the sophomores will attempt to remove the nocturnal regalia of the neophytes.

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## TRIM TUFTS

On the front page of this issue of the COLLEGIAN is a notice of tag day next Monday. It is hoped that enough will be realized from this effort to send the hand to Tufts. But what good is a hand going to do when it outnumbers the student body? Of course we have exaggerated, but the stand in Assembly last week was not reassuring, to say the least. Last year we had an organization on the campus known as the T.T. Club. Before the Tufts game we all went to one of the best mass meetings that M.A.C. has witnessed for several years. If you do not feel that the Tufts game is an important game, hark back one year. There is no reason in the world why we should not support our team this year. Just because it is in Medford is no alibi at all. There are plenty of kind hearted automobile drivers on the road. There are plenty of your friends who live near Boston, and probably some of them are going to drive. The freshmen were noticeably absent, among those who stood in Assembly. No doubt they needed only a little urging. Let's all give it to them. We hope that this stand had little significance. Let us all support the team. Trim Tufts. Trim Tufts. And we'll help. We'll be there. How about it?

## "What Else Is There To Do?"

We heard it asserted not long ago by a student in a certain class, and admitted by the other members of the class, that the majority of the students at M.A.C. are here simply because some body wanted them to come; that they merely said "What else is there to do?", and came. It seems to us that there is in this statement considerable food for thought for those of us who occasionally take the trouble to think. Let us for a moment, if possible, be deaf to the demands upon our time made by our various activities—athletics, academics, movies, dances, card games, "bullfests", or even studies—and consider the facts involved in this statement. It means, put into other words, that more than half of the students at M.A.C. are here without any idea of what they are here for, without any definite purpose whatever; not merely that they come here without any definite knowledge of what particular line of work they will pursue, or that they come with the general idea of deriving material gain—these things are often true—but that they come without any aim, simply drifting, following the line of least resistance, thinking that college is as good a place as any other to throw away four years of their lives and a superfluity of money. It means that more than half of the students with whom you associate on the campus are loafers, drifters, parasites; absolutely selfish, absolutely useless to themselves or anyone else; satisfied to get as low marks as will allow them to stay in college, refusing to work even for these, in the knowledge that if they flunk out, they can find a place where food can be part with their time and money more easily than at M.A.C.

Of course we are all aware that this is the opinion which the general public has of college men; it is even probable that we ourselves hold a similar opinion concerning the students of certain other colleges. But to have it applied to M.A.C. is rather different, is it not?

Are you willing to admit that you yourself are in this same category? Or do you know anyone whom you would wish to accuse of holding such an attitude as we have described?

It may be that we are obtuse, or prejudiced, or idealistic, or something else; but it is difficult to believe that Mass. Aggie is in such a lamentable situation. Let us ask ourselves a few questions. Is it reasonable to assume that the many men who are working to earn part of their expenses, and the few who by endless slaving and drudging are able to earn all their expenses—that these men are here simply because they do not know what else to do? If such were the case, it is probable that many students would go out for athletics, which are nine-tenths drudgery even for the stars, and nearly all drudgery for the majority? Or that any student would take up work in certain academic activities, which are all work, without any reward? Or that a student would study until the early hours of morning, fighting against an overwhelming desire to sleep, in order that he may stay in college? Or even that he may do a little better than to get by? For these things are done, you know, even though you don't hear much about them. And finally, in view of past experience, do you think that a college course at M.A.C. is the easiest possible way to spend four years?

It is hard to believe that circumstances on the campus are as desperate as indicated by the statement to which we referred at the beginning, but it may be that the subject is worth a few minutes thought, sometime when you have nothing else to do!

E. B.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

The University of New Hampshire and The University of Maine engaged in a new kind of battle a few weeks ago that slipped by us in the newspapers. A sham battle was staged between the R.O.T.C. units of the two colleges. We can imagine that the rivalry was keen and that the battle was well worth while from the military instructor's point of view. There is little doubt that military is relatively unpopular at M.A.C. If the Maine outfit would journey all the way from Orono to Durham, we certainly ought to be able to find an enemy for our unit. Perhaps this feature is all that is needed to bring our course into greater favor.

We have definitely adopted Middlebury as a permanent rival in baseball and it is rumored that we are to meet the Middlemen in football. With this in mind, we feel that it is not out of order to learn a little about our new rivals. Middlebury has an enrollment of 610 this year. This includes the largest freshman class in its history, in spite of stricter entrance requirements. However, Middlebury's male population is probably smaller than that at M.A.C. because Middlebury is nearly 50% co-ed. A college well worth getting acquainted with, as the '26 baseball team will testify.

It may be of interest to the student body here that Amherst has adopted our "Oh" song. They sang it untrillingly at the Union game last Saturday.

We continue to see sweaters in Assembly. If you must wear a sweater, don't wear a white one; it is too obvious. Lumber jackets can hardly be classed as coats, either.

A quotation from the late Cider Press: Tufts Tufts Trousse Tufts Tackle Tufts Teach Tufts Take Tufts Tottle Tufts Tether Tufts Tumble Tufts Trim Tufts Tread on Tufts etc. ad infinitum.

And we second all of these and respectfully add "TO TUFTS" meaning, GO TO TUFTS, BUM TO TUFTS, GET TO TUFTS SOMEHOW, BE AT TUFTS and we will BEAT TUFTS.

X-rays and silhouettes are ultra-fashionable for freshmen. Harvard has decreed that all entrants shall undergo a process whereby internal disorders are to be detected by X-ray, and postural defects discovered by silhouette. Upon discovery of defects in posture, corrective exercise is to be resorted to. This novel innovation, by uncovering heart and lung defects, and by yielding an accurate basis for postural correction, may elevate considerably the physical standards of the institution.

## PERSONALS

Russ Noyes '24 is at the Harvard Graduate School.

In the *Manufacturer's Record* for Oct. 8, appears an important article by E. S. Draper '15, on "Textile Mill Village Development in the South." This contains some of the important enterprises for which Mr. Draper has supplied plans.

Slip Loud '26 is teaching and coaching at the Kingston, Mass., High School.

A. J. Tetreault '24 is employed on landscape and engineer work with the Eastern Cuba Sugar Corporation, Pina, Cuba.

Bill Stopford is employed with the Bartlett Tree Surgery Company.

John Fenton '24 has the position of marketing specialist formerly held by F. V. Waugh '22 and is located at the State Office, Trenton, N.J.

Cap Coles '22 is with the New York Central Railroad.

Carl Fraser '26 writes that he is a dirt farmer at Westboro, Mass.

Harry Fraser '26 is an engineer and landscape architect with the firm of Morse and Dickinson, Haverhill, Mass.

George Church '25 is studying botany at the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Larry Lockhart '22 is in the jewelry business.

We hear that Al Snyder is transferring to a college near Boston.

Alec Hodson is going out for track to strengthen his legs.

Charlie Clagg believes in patronizing local industries. He has been known to make every trip on the Toonerville, of an evening.

Following are the results of a campus census:

The perfect poker face—Mullen.  
The best cheerleader—Kiddler.  
The best shoe thrower—Nottebaert.  
The best hash slinger—Barnard.  
The noisiest son eater—Black.  
The best song leader—Don Campbell.  
The best crutch slinger—Cook.  
The campus riding master—Amatt.  
The campus commuter—Haertl.  
The campus florist—Pickens.

Mike Sharp is teaching at the International College in Springfield.

We have it on authority that Sam Rice is in love.

We wonder if Ken Rich will borrow Charlie Leonard's car again. The \$25 "rent" was rather high!

Sarkis Kalfafian '26 and Ruth Wood '24 were married last June. Both are teaching at the Sea Pines School, Brewster, Mass.

Monty White '26 was married in September to Miss Rachel Boutwell, Mt. Holyoke '26. Monty is superintendent of a poultry farm in Duxbury, Mass.

We wonder if "Gander" Amatt has ever been allowed to sit in on the Abbey sewing circle. He always has the latest gossip.

Irene Bartlett was slightly injured last Monday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile while crossing the ravine.

## THE COLLEGE COLORS ON EVERY HIGHWAY

Nineteen twenty-seven will be a big year for old Aggie. On every highway in the State, on every byway, on every road, the College colors will be seen again and again. Day after day, from one year's end to another, the old "maroon and white" will be everywhere.

Of course Commissioner Goodwin, in selecting maroon and white for the 1927 Massachusetts auto plates may not have had the College in mind. Then, again, he may have had. In any case let us make the most of M.A.C.'s coming big year.

## FACULTY NOTES

Dean Machmer spoke before an assembly of parents and teachers in the town of Hatfield, Tuesday night. His subject was, "Educational Values and Opportunities." This address was made in connection with the observance of National Education Week which is being observed this week. Dean Machmer is also going to speak tonight at Hadley before a similar meeting.

Miss Vondell who was operated on for appendicitis has resumed her duties in the Dean's office.

Prof. Frank C. Moore attended a meeting of the New England Mathematics Teacher's Association held in Greenfield October 30.

Dr. Arthur A. Beaumont was in Washington, D.C., the 29th and 30th of October where he served as a judge in a nation-wide competition between agricultural agents. This competition is being furthered by the soil improvement committee of the National Fertilizer Association.

The second of the series of faculty parties was held on Saturday evening in the Memorial building. A large number were present and they found ways of passing the evening pleasantly either at the bowling alleys, at card tables, or by dancing to the music of Bates' orchestra.

## FROSH WINS ROPE PULL

After the pull had begun, however, the sophomores showed superior technique and at times gave their supporters hopes of victory. The disparity in weight was too great, however, and when the final gun was fired the frosh still possessed a slight advantage. The members of the opposing teams were as follows: 1926—Matthew L. Blaisdell, John S. Chadwick, Edgar W. Collins, William A. Day, Robert D. Rees, and Ernest C. Shuman; 1925—George A. Barney, Reuben H. Call, Kendall B. Crane, John Jacobson, Wilfred G. Purdy, and Edward W. Tudryn.

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## AGGIE ON LOSER'S END

all acquitted themselves well. Captain Amstein showed up to good advantage against Captain Hafner of Springfield in a battle of tackles.

The entire Springfield backfield co-operated in advancing the ball, although Mahnken gets credit for both scores. The speed of the ends, Bollier and Craig, in getting down under Steeves' punts was particularly noticeable. The lineup: M.A.C. Craig, le re, McKittrick rt, Amstein rt, Hafner, lt rt, Bollier, lb, Kelton, Cartwright, Black Thompson, c c, Mills Wherle, Leader, rg lg, Anderson lg, Walkden, Murlough lg, Evans, Bowie Johnson, Davis, Enslce, Wilhelm, qb qb, Quinn, Coukens Stevens, lbh rth, Johnson, Cox Smith, rth lbh, Haertl, Mahoney Mahnken, Boughner, fl fl, Tufts, Mahoney Score: Springfield 9, M.A.C. 0. Touchdown: Mahnken. Goal from the field: Mahnken (placement). Referee: R. R. Carpenter. Umpire: A. W. Keane. Field judge: T. P. Shea. Linesman: J. F. Farrel. Time: four 12-minute periods.

## AT THE ABBEY

Y.W.C.A. held a husking bee in one of the college barns last Friday evening at 7 o'clock, which many of the women faculty as well as the girls attended. The prize for the best costume was awarded to Miss Sophie Tucker, instructor in Rural Home Life, and Inez Williams '30 was chosen as the one having the most original costume. The freshmen kitchen band furnished the music, and refreshments were served by the committee which consisted of Lois Bliss '29, chairman; Elizabeth Love '28, Margaret Donovan '30, and Katherine Knight '30.

The Abbey held an "Open House Tea" for the members of the Faculty last Sunday afternoon from four to six o'clock under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. All those who attended were invited to visit and to meet the girls in their rooms. Mrs. Marie B. Marsh poured and the Y.W.C.A. members acted as hostesses.

## HARRIERS' VICTORY

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The race was featured by the running of Swan who came up rapidly in the last mile, built up a big lead over Lockhart, the star B.U. runner, and finished first. Captain Crooks took fourth place, making one of his best showings of the season. Biron took fifth in a close finish with Cullen, captain of spring track at B.U. Hencherry, still showing the effects of poisoning by bad water, came in seventh. Preston finished ninth and Nottebaert thirteenth.

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## ALUMNI NOTE

At the annual legislative conference held in Worcester, October 25, with about thirty delegates from different agricultural organizations, there were noted eleven Aggie alumni, one trustee of the College and five fathers of past or present students. These were as follows:

Alumni—E. F. Richardson '87; F. A. Smith '93; A. W. Gilbert, S. R. Parker and S. B. Haskell '04; W. A. Munson '05; D. J. Curran '12; George Fuller and D. W. O'Brien '14; Russell '16; and Gilmore, Special '09.

The trustee member present was Mr. C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield; and the "fathers" Messrs. E. F. Richardson, Smith, Bursely and C. D. Richardson, members of the Advisory Board of the Massachusetts State Department of Agriculture. In this list the two Richardsons are counted twice—E. F. Richardson as both an alumnus and a father, C. D. Richardson as a trustee and a father.

## Two-Years Beaten By Pittsfield High

Victors, Unbeaten, Scored On For Second Time This Season.

Red Ball's Two-Year football team lost to the unbeaten Pittsfield High eleven by a 20-7 score on Alumni Field last Saturday. Pittsfield had things its own way during the first half and brought into use many trick plays resulting in a 13-0 score at the end of the half. In the second half however, the Two-Years took the offensive. Starting on their own 35-yard line they made an unbroken march down the field. Butters, seconded by Peabody, carried the ball in a series of line plunges for consistent gains of three, four and five yards which soon brought the ball to the Pittsfield goal line. Butters carried the ball across and followed it up by kicking the extra point. This was the second time this year that Pittsfield had been scored on.

Again the Two-Years started their highly successful line plunging tactics and seemed well on the way to another touchdown. But after reaching the Pittsfield 25-yard line the ball was lost because of penalties. A long kick by Pittsfield and a Two-Year kick which went short brought the ball to the Two-Year 14-yard line and the third touchdown resulted. For the rest of the game the teams took turns intercepting each others forward passes.

## INTERCOLLEGIATES

The University of Kansas has an organization for women interested in water sports which is called the Quack Club. The following are the requirements for admission: to swim one-fourth mile; to swim three lengths of the pool each of the following strokes in good form: back stroke, side stroke, breast stroke, crawl, English over-arm and trudgeon. The dives are standing front, running front and swan, back or jackknife dive, also to float thirty feet and tread water three minutes.

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**ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW**  
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first prize and Raymond G. Griffin '27 and Wellington W. Kennedy '28 second and third respectively, while in the latter the three prizes were awarded to Arthur R. Pitt, Edwin R. Young and Charles H. King all members of the Two-Year course. The judges for the various competitions were Mr. A. B. Butler, a retail florist from Northampton, Miss Edna L. Skinner, Professor of Home Economics, and Dr. Orton L. Clark, Assistant Professor of Botany. All the flowers displayed in the show were grown in the College greenhouses, which were open for inspection during the entire show.

**M.A.C. OUTING CLUB**  
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officers of the Club and four members of the faculty, appointed by the Dean. The present faculty members are Professors Charles P. Alexander, Laurence R. Grose, Curry S. Hicks, and Charles H. Thompson.

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**YE AGGIE INN**

Work on the cabin began last Saturday and will be continued every Saturday as far as possible. The cabin, which will be 12 x 20 feet, is located in the Paddy Farms region of Mt. Toby on College property. This site is the most accessible location possible. Many interesting activities are contemplated during the coming season. Any member of the student body of the College is eligible for membership in the Club. The next meeting will be announced shortly.

Coach Welch of the Hobart football team feeds his athletes sauerkraut and sauerkraut juices to keep them fit and in condition. The excellent condition of the team throughout a long, hard season Coach Welch attributes to the judicious use of this diet.

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the wealthy Philadelphia publisher, recently made Bowdoin College a gift of a new organ and swimming pool.

The editor of the "Columbia University Spectator," having a suspicion that few students were reading his editorial page, published recently a column of names taken from the New York telephone directory in place of the usual editorial. The edition doubted, he said, if any of his readers would know the difference.

Freshmen at Cornell spent the afternoon before homecoming day cleaning and polishing the streets which lead to the campus. The work was done under the supervision of the sophomores.

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**Classes Divide Honors In Razoo Night Contests**  
Frosh, After Losing Bouts, Win Unexpected Victory in Nightshirt Parade

Razoo Night and the Nightshirt Parade, which are among the most interesting of freshman-sophomore contests, took place last Wednesday evening, and when the smoke of the conflict had cleared away it was found that honors were all even between the contending classes; for while the sophomores won five out of seven of the boxing and wrestling bouts, the freshmen won an unprecedented victory in the Nightshirt Parade by a score of 69-77.

Because of the extremely cold weather the bouts were held in the Drill Hall where a large crowd gathered to witness the proceedings. The outlook at first appeared favorable for the freshmen, for in the first boxing bout Horwitz '30 won the decision over Kees '29 in a rather uninteresting exhibition. In the wrestling bout which followed, however, the sophomores had their turn to cheer, for Adams succeeded in throwing Giandominico after only a few seconds of struggle. Clements of the sophomores and Warren of the freshmen then put on the best and closest boxing match of the evening, the former winning the decision by a narrow margin. In the next bout Vartanian made it three straight for the sophomores by throwing his opponent, Bond, after a short contest. Some good boxing was shown by Kay '29 and Hall '30 in the next bout, but the latter weakened in the last round. The last of the wrestling matches proved also to be the best, for Brackley '29 and Barsch '30 wrestled on even terms for a considerable time before the former succeeded in pinning the shoulders of his opponent to the mat. The last bout of the evening provided a surprise, for Eller of the freshmen, after allowing Blaisdell to hit him apparently at will, suddenly

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—BE AT TUFTS—  
**Prom Committee Chosen by Juniors**  
Three Members of Soph-Senior Hop Committee Win Places.  
At the junior class meeting last Thursday the final elections for the Junior Prom Committee were held. The following men will serve this year: Alexander C. Hodson of Reading, John A. Kimball of Littleton, Jack Amatt of Northampton, Horace T. Brockway, Jr. of South Hadley, and Albert C. Cook of Waverley. This combination should prove very efficient in that three of the members, Hodson, Kimball, and Amatt, served on the Soph-Senior Hop Committee last Commencement. Hodson, in addition to serving on these two committees, is also a member of the Informal Committee.

**CAMPUS CALENDAR**  
"On to Tufts, be at Tufts and beat Tufts."  
Thursday—  
8:45 Assembly: Mr. Waitstill Sharp, Sec. of the Dept. of Religious Education of the American Unitarian Association.  
6:45 Parade starts from Q.T.V.  
7 Mass Meeting, Stockbridge Hall.  
Floriculture Club Card Party and Dance, French Hall.  
Friday—  
Two-Year Football: Deerfield Academy, there.  
Faculty Dance.  
Saturday—  
2:00 Varsity Football: Tufts, there.  
World Aggie Night.  
Sunday—  
9:10 Chapel: Dr. William I. Chamberlain, Board of Foreign Missions, New York City.  
Monday—  
Poultry and Egg Show, Stockbridge Hall, Room 312.  
Tuesday—  
Poultry and Egg Show.  
Wednesday—  
12:00 Thanksgiving recess begins.

**AGGIE SEXTET WILL FACE NEW OPPONENTS**  
The M.A.C. hockey sextet will face several new opponents this year if plans materialize for a hockey circuit to be known as the New England Intercollegiate Hockey League. This league will include such strong teams on its roster as Boston College, Brown, Boston Univ., M.I.T., Providence, Amherst, and possibly Springfield, as well as Mass. Aggie.  
Each team will meet the other seven sextets at least once, and games will be played at the Boston Arena, at Providence and at the new rink in the Coliseum on the Exposition grounds in West Springfield.

**MASS MEETING**  
Mass Meeting in Stockbridge Hall Thursday Night! Parade starts from the Q.T.V. House at 6:45. Tufts game coming Saturday. Send the team off right!

**JUNIORS ELECT CLASS CHARACTERS**  
Dr. Torrey Again Chosen Most Popular Prof. Only Two Men Get More Than One Position.

At the final elections of the junior class characters for the 1928 Index, Professor Ray E. Torrey was chosen as the most popular professor on campus. He also held this position with the present senior class in their Index last year. Leonard L. Thompson and Daniel J. Mulhern were the only members of the class to be elected to more than one position. Harold E. Clark won the most sought-for honor in being chosen as the member of the class who is most likely to succeed. The complete list of the class characters is as follows:  
Class Actor: Robert L. Fox  
Class Athlete: Albert C. Cook  
Class Bluffer: Daniel J. Mulhern  
Class Cigarette Fiend: Karl G. Laulenstein  
Class Grind: Hartwell E. Roper  
Class Dancer: John A. Kimball  
Class Fusser: Arnold I. Redgrave  
Most Garrulous: Daniel J. Mulhern  
Most Likely to Succeed: Harold E. Clark  
Most Popular Co-ed: Dorothy L. Leonard  
Most Popular Man: Alexander C. Hodson  
Most Popular Prof.: Dr. Ray E. Torrey  
Class Natural: William H. Draper  
Best Natured: Leonard L. Thompson  
Class Orator: Maxwell H. Goldberg  
Class Politician: Howard Thomas  
Class Rustic: Walter M. Howland  
Class Soldier: Donald R. Lane  
Class Wit: Albert J. LaPrise  
Woman-hater: Leonard L. Thompson

—BE AT TUFTS—  
**FROSH CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM WINS FROM AMHERST**  
Evidence of Good Material in Freshman Class Gives Hope for Next Year's Varsity.

Coach Derby's freshman cross-country squad garnered its first race from the Amherst frosh at Amherst last Wednesday by a score of 15 to 46. Four of the Aggie yearlings came in first, a record nearly as good as that established by the varsity harriers in their race with Amherst, in which the entire seven M.A.C. competitors finished first and seven abreast.

This race, an unusual one in that the freshmen do not usually have a team because of the lack of opponents, gives encouragement for next fall, when five vacancies caused by graduation will need to be filled on the varsity team. The order in which the men finished was as follows:  
Tiffany (M), Jacobson (M), Herman (M), and White (M) were tied for first, and were followed by Hunter (M), Theobald (A), Taylor (A), Cook (M), Wadleigh (M), Deane (A), Hegeman (A), Armstrong (A), and Lehes (A).

—BE AT TUFTS—  
**Promology Students Make Trip to Boston**  
Inspect Various Phases of Work in Different Places.  
Last Wednesday twenty-seven students of the Four-Year and Two-Year classes in promology and marketing left on a two-day trip to Boston in order to inspect certain phases of work pertaining to their courses.  
Wednesday morning they inspected the three packing houses of the Nashoba Packing Association at Wilton, N. H., and at Littleton and West Acton, Mass. Frederick E. Cole, former extension professor in promology at the college is (Continued on Page 3)

**NO ISSUE NEXT WEEK**  
Because of the Thanksgiving recess next week, there will be no issue of the Collegian. The next issue will appear Dec. 1st.

**Aggie Team Ready For Tufts Game Objective**  
"Little Green Team" Approaches Fin. Contest Hopefully. Colleges are Grid Rivals of L.C., Standing

**Numeral Game Won by Sophs**  
Victors Pass Up Many Opportunities in Winning 3-0.  
One lonely field goal formed the sophomore margin of victory in their annual football contest with the freshmen held last Wednesday. Owing to unfavorable conditions of the ground on the athletic field the game was held on the drill field on a hastily constructed gridiron. In spite of bitter weather and a high wind which made conditions unfavorable for good playing, a large gathering watched the game from the sidelines.  
The game was hard-fought throughout. (Continued on Page 2)

—BE AT TUFTS—  
**MANY NEW FEATURES IN POULTRY SHOW**  
Annual Event Promises to be Successful. Comes November 22 and 23.

The plans for the Tenth Annual Poultry and Egg Show are rapidly being carried to completion under the supervision of the various student committees. Room 312 in Stockbridge Hall where it is to be held is being decorated for the purpose by a special committee. The show is open to the public which will do well to stop in the room for the purpose of getting the benefit of the educational exhibits, if for nothing else.

The students in the Poultry Major classes are putting the show on and its purpose is primarily to teach them to prepare poultry products for the market in an attractive manner. Because of the increasing number of visitors, however, which the show has brought recently, the department is endeavoring to secure larger exhibits of poultry and eggs from the producers in Massachusetts. The Poultry Department is offering ribbons in the various classes and the State Department of Agriculture is offering money prizes. All exhibits will be put on sale to the students and visitors unless the exhibitor is opposed to such a disposal.

The program for the show is an interesting one. On Monday, from one to ten o'clock in the afternoon, and on Tuesday, from eight to twelve o'clock in the morning, the show itself is in session. R. C. Bradley, the judge of the show, from the Pacific Egg Producers, New York City, will lecture at eight o'clock on Monday evening. Moving pictures will follow at 8:45 o'clock. The sale of fancy poultry starts at two o'clock on Tuesday. On Tuesday evening, the program will be completed by a Poultry Lunch for the Poultry Majors and Poultry Faculty.

—BE AT TUFTS—  
**RED CROSS DRIVE NOW UNDER WAY**  
Effort Being Made to Set New Mark for Student Enrollment.

The annual Red Cross drive at the College started at the fraternity meetings last Monday evening and will continue for the remainder of the week. The Red Cross has been in the limelight for its work in the recent disasters, which have occurred in Florida, Illinois, and Maryland.

This year the drive is being directed by Elmer E. Barber, Student Interchurch Secretary. He has appointed one man from each fraternity house and also one from the faculty, who will take charge of the work in their respective sections.

A special effort is being made to raise the student enrollment above that of previous years and it is hoped that it will exceed the 350 mark. Those who have been unable to subscribe as yet will be given an opportunity to do so tomorrow after Assembly. The annual membership is one dollar and information concerning other memberships may be secured from Mr. Barber.

**1926 RECORDS**

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M.A.C. 7—Amherst 21  
M.A.C. 0—Springfield 9

Tufts  
Tufts 20—Lowell Tech 0  
Tufts 10—Bates 0  
Tufts 10—Bowdoin 7  
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JOHN MASON TYLER

We college students are very apt to assume that as a man grows older and more experienced, he becomes a poorer and less interesting Assembly speaker. Imagine our surprise and delight, therefore, when we found in Dr. John M. Tyler one of the most fascinating and interesting speakers of the year. Not only, interesting was he, but we still remember several of the things he said. What is the background of this man? In an effort to discover something of the answer, we stuck our nose into "Who's Who" and we found an impressive array of facts. Dr. Tyler was born in Amherst in 1851, he was graduated from Amherst College in the class of '73, he received his M.A. from Amherst, and then after studying further at Union Theological Seminary, and in Germany, he returned to Amherst in 1879. He was Stone Professor of Biology from 1883 until he was retired in 1917. He was awarded an honorary Ph.D. from Colgate in 1888. He is the author of five books, all of which are well known in the scientific world—"Whence and Whither of Man," "Growth and Education," "Man in the Light of Evolution," "The New Stone Age," "The Coming of Man." No wonder that we were treated to something worth while when a man with such a background and with a personality magnetized by years of human understanding came before us!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

In spite of the fact that the scientist has misinterpreted the spirit in which we commented on Harry Houdini, we realize that he has something to say to all those of us who would consider fairly every point of view. We realized at the time of the writing of the editorial in question that we were stepping into a bed of live coals, or, at least, a bed of coals which would be fanned into a bright glow with very little effort. Therefore, we include Dr. Crampton's communication in our columns with a feeling of satisfaction and pleasure, borne of a desire to make the Collegian as representative as we may.

Harvard and Princeton have engaged in a Tea Cup War according to the *New Student*. It is interesting to note, especially to us editors, that the first tangible cause of the war was an editorial which appeared in the *Harvard Lampoon*. Princeton and Yale are both credited or discredited with some part in the severing of football relations. This squabble only adds another instance toward the proof of Dean Swift's statement that the most severe wars are fought because of a difference of opinion, especially when it is a matter of indifference.

One of Amherst's most prominent figures has retired from the limelight, President Olds. President Olds' resignation, of course, will mean more to the college at the southern end of the town, but it must effect both ends of the town and all the way in between, for Dr. Olds has long been a resident of this town. He has been on the Amherst faculty since 1891, according to the report in the *Amherst Student*. He was made Dean in 1910, and he took over the presidency in June, 1923, at a time when Amherst College was well shaken up by dissent.

In case you failed to read our column last week, we shall reiterate our remarks concerning the coming athletic struggle. Tufts College has long been a dark horse in the Aggie schedule. This year, however, the Aggie team is going to give the dark horse a coat of white paint. The ceremony will be much better, however, if you are all there to participate. Therefore, we repeat ON TO TUFTS! BE AT TUFTS and BEAT TUFTS!

—BE AT TUFTS—  
CLASSES DIVIDE HONORS  
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uncooked a terrific punch and to win by a knockout. The scene then shifted to the lower level of the athletic field, a large part of which was covered by an inch of icy water. The sophomores here had an opportunity to show their authority by making the frosh play leapfrog the entire length of the field. Eventually the classes formed in two circles, the sophomores outside, and began to run in opposite directions until the gun was fired for the start of the scrap. For the first three minutes the struggle was man to man, and pajamas and nightshirts were ripped and left. After three men were allowed to get together, however, the battle assumed a different aspect, for the frosh, outnumbering their opponents by more than two to one, and resentful of the ignominy thrust upon them earlier in the evening, proceeded to carry thirty-seven of the sophomores into their pen, while the latter succeeded in getting only one lone frosh into theirs. Although twenty-five nightshirts were removed, the frosh succeeded in retaining nineteen, thus winning by a good margin.

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STRICT ENFORCEMENT  
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reprimand from the President of the College to the fraternity and its national officers, or in the case of a local fraternity, to the fraternity and its faculty alumni members and its other prominent alumni. All violations shall be brought to trial before the "Trial Board." The Trial Board has the chairman of the Student Life Committee as its president and it works on a plan similar to that of the Honor Council. The following is a statement from the preamble of the Constitution of this board. "This organization has been established in order to have a definite body of men on the campus to which all interfraternity complaints may be made. The purpose of the Trial Board is to act on all such complaints judiciously, so that the rushing rules will be effective on the M.A.C. campus. It is hoped that any fraternity or fraternities who have complaints in the nature of violation of the Constitution or By-Laws of the Conference will submit their complaints to the Trial Board for its consideration. The Trial Board will be ineffective if such complaints are not submitted to it."

The personnel of the Board shall be the senior members of the Interfraternity Conference, except during a trial, when the members of the accused and accusing fraternities shall be excluded. In every case, the president of the accused fraternity shall be the official representative of that fraternity.

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NUMERAL GAME WON BY SOPHOMORES  
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neither side being able to gain any decided advantage, though the sophomores had a slight edge on their opponents to judge by the fact that they narrowly missed making a larger score. The neophytes' light but flashy backfield was able to make but little impression on the sophomore defense, though one of the exciting moments of the game was a long, broken field run by Kneeland in the third period for a 20-yard gain. On the other hand the sophomore backs, Coukos and Nikiwicz, one bucking the line and the other carrying the ball on off-tackle plays were unable to gain consistently during the greater part of the game.

The sophomores lost their first chance to score in the second period when Marx missed a try for a field goal from the 30-yard line. In the third period however a blocked kick gave the sophomore eleven yard on their opponents 20-yard line. On the fourth down Marx dropped back to the 30-yard line and, in spite of the wind and the poor target offered by the improvised goal posts, liffed a pretty placement kick over the crossbar for the only score of the game. In the fourth period the sophomores, starting from the frosh 40-yard line, made three consecutive first downs to place the balloon on the 5-yard stripe. Here the freshman line held desperately and the fourth down

PERSONALS

Dr. Glick and "Red" Morrison have taken up mental telepathy. They completely baffled the Holyoke Rotarians last week.

"Ken" Bartlett has decided to train for the Sunday night rush at the Inn.

"Al" Cook is another man in the list of those who hate to leave the infirmary.

We are glad to see that Dan Mulhern has at last been rewarded. The ceremony took place at the election of class characters.

Ken Perry, Ed Young and Robert Nash spent the week-end at the Wheaton Hop.

Mills, McKittrick, Carlson, Draper and Gifford spent Saturday night on Mt. Toly with almost no blankets. This sounds like a bet, but it isn't.

The Agates were well represented among the flora around Pratt Field Saturday afternoon.

We have so many further nominations for the rah-rah boys' club that we have decided to omit further publication for fear of treading on their toes.

We saw the Business Manager looping down from the north Sunday evening, so we concluded that Almeida had arrived safely back from her sojourn in Washington.

Necessity is the mother of invention. Sig. Ep. parks his pajamas on the electric light wire.

"Dutch" Ansell should start a lunch cart business. There are several co-eds who like midnight lunches.

Tom Kane had his picture taken, leading the class discussion in Ag. Ed. 51.

Dick Davis thinks Don Lane a good room-mate. Dick returned Sunday afternoon to Amherst to study and found the room securely locked and barred and no key.

Someone had the audacity or ignorance to ask for Eddie Haertl in Amherst last Saturday night.

We have always wondered whether Jim Cunningham is aping Johnny O's s's or vice versa.

It is an amusing psychological survey, noting the various ruses of college men to appear interested in certain gut courses.

Wilder Hall entertained a geranium cat (wood-pussy) last Friday.

North College held a private mass meeting Sunday evening. When the fire engine arrived the meeting had adjourned.

The Personals Editor is still looking for some of those promised personals. If you are not represented here it is your own fault or that of your "brothers." If you are misrepresented, remember there is always another column coming.

The football team is going to Tufts and the famous band, also. Are you going, too?

found the ball a scant four inches from the goal line. The frosh were unable to move the ball far from their threatened end zone in four downs and the ball was in the possession of the sophomores about five yards from the goal line when the game ended. The summary:

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Howe, Crowsley, rlb  
Coukos, lb  
Refer: Salman. Umpire: Ball. Head linesman: Gavin.

—BE AT TUFTS—  
Work on the *Inkhone* is in progress and the boy's group is meeting every Wednesday evening at the home of Professor Grose and the girls are meeting every Tuesday evening at Professor Rand's house.

COMMUNICATIONS

The COLLEGIAN has at all times glad to publish any communications which may be sent to it, but the Editors will assume no responsibility for the views expressed, and do not necessarily endorse such views.

To the Editor  
of the COLLEGIAN

Dear Sir:  
Readers of the *Collegian* are very apt to regard its editorials as more or less "official" expressions of the opinions prevalent among the students at M.A.C. It is greatly to be hoped, however, that those who read the editorial entitled "Harry Houdini", published in the *Collegian* of Nov. 3, will not think that the misconceptions given publicity there typify the opinions current among our students.

In the first paragraph of the editorial in question, we are informed that "Harry Houdini has for several years been in the limelight . . . largely because of his baffling (sic) exposures of the spirit mediums' art." Houdini's fame, however, was established long before he began to expose the quackery of spiritist "mediums", and most of us regard his exposures of mediumistic hocus-pocus as illuminating, rather than "baffling"—but I will not quarrel with the writer of the editorial over such minor details. I would object most strenuously, however, to the implication that Houdini's methods [in exposing the hocus-pocus of fake mediums] have not been strictly scientific. For this reason his death is especially significant (?), for he left a branch of research, to which he has contributed much, very incomplete."

One wonders where the writer of the editorial obtained the authority to speak so glibly in the name of "most scientists" and it would be extremely interesting to have from him a list of the names of the persons comprising this majority of scientists who condemn Houdini's "debunking" methods as "unscientific", while (by implication) they support the claims of the mediumistic frauds. Everyone knows that huge sums have been, and still are, offered by scientific bodies here and abroad, to anyone who can clearly demonstrate his or her spiritist powers in vain efforts to purloin the prizes by hook or crook! If "most scientists" condemn as "unscientific" the attitude of Houdini and others who have prevented the handing over of these prizes to the mediums who have supposedly won them, why is it that "most scientists" do not exert their "majority-right" and compel the delivery of these prizes to their "rightful" owners, instead of seemingly consenting to an injustice by remaining silent? About nine out of every ten of the scientists one meets at our annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science look askance at the spiritist vagaries of Sir Oliver Lodge and the other dupes of mediumistic hocus-pocus, and instead of applying the designation "unscientific" to Houdini's methods, "most scientists" apparently heartily approve of them, while they pass over as not worthy of one's serious consideration the sorry "evidence" for spiritist phenomena presented by Sir Oliver Lodge and other devotees of the ghost cult.

With regard to the implication that Houdini's investigations were "incomplete" because he could find no shred of evidence for the existence of spooks, hobgoblins and the like, one can but remark that under these limitations the investigations of all who examine supposed spiritist phenomena will of necessity remain "incomplete" till the end of time, for the very good reason that such phantoms exist only in the minds of our contemporaneous cave-men who, despite their modern habiliments, still cherish the ancient animism and ghost worship of their savage forebears.

As a culminating piece of folly, the writer of this amazing editorial gravely refers to the recent alleged communication from Mars (supposedly sent by "mental telepathy" to an English astrologer) and closes with the cryptic remark that "There may be something in it."

Of course there are a few objections, such as Mars is a dead planet, and "mental telepathy" is a dead issue, and Martian-ese (or whatever language the non-existent Martians speak) is a dead language incomprehensible to English astrologers who might receive a message in that language, and—but Oh well, what's the use! If you believe that sort of thing, then that is the sort of thing you believe, and that's all there is to it—and what are objections among spiritist friends anyway? Very truly yours,

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is highly uncertain because of the large number of capable substitutes available, but the regular roster of Bowie, right end; Amstein, right tackle; Cartwright, right guard; Mills, center; Anderson, left guard; Mordough, left tackle; McKittick, left end; Cox, quarterback; Johnson, Haertl, Mahoney, or Tufts at halfback; and Cook, fullback will doubtlessly see service, although Black and Kelton, guards; McAllister or Mulhern, center; Walkden and Plantinga, tackles; Evans, end; and Quinn, the quarterback who took the safety in the Tufts game last year are also likely to be given chances.

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## MILITARY NOTES

Plans are underway at present to form a co-ed rifle team at the College. Practice is being held in shooting on the out-of-doors range every Tuesday and Thursday morning under the personal supervision of Captain Edwin M. Sumner and Sergeant Cronk.

Polo practice for all the upper-classmen who are interested and who are taking the advance course in Military, will begin this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. It will be continued every Wednesday and Friday at this hour as long as the weather permits.

It is of interest to note that the horse show which was held at Mt. Holyoke College earlier in the fall, was so successful that it has been decided to make it a permanent thing every fall. It is hoped that in the future a team of co-ed riders will be formed which will compete with a similar team from Mt. Holyoke in different events at our show in the spring and at Mt. Holyoke in the fall.

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## YE AGGIE INN

The uniforms for the juniors who are taking the advance course in Military Science and Tactics, have finally arrived and were issued at the supply room last Friday. The uniforms have been changed this year in order that these uniforms may be worn in active service in the regular army after graduation if such an occasion arises. In past years it has been necessary for students upon graduation to purchase an entirely new uniform if they wished to go into active service. The uniforms are of the same color as last year but of a different material.

The indoor rifle gallery will be open for firing for the senior, junior and sophomore classes during the following hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

from 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m., and from 1.00 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1.00 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.

Saturdays from 8.30 a. m. to 12 noon.

There are on hand ten of the latest model gallery rifles issued by the government and it is requested that all concerned avail themselves of the opportunity to fire in order that a rifle team may be picked by December 1.

The following matches have been scheduled for the R.O.T.C. rifle team during the coming winter: W.P.I., Univ. of Cincinnati, Rhode Island State, Culver Military Academy, Univ. of Nebraska, Univ. of Dayton, Oklahoma A. and M., and Pennsylvania State. The team has also been entered in the National Rifle Association Intercollegiate Shoot.



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Many Additions to  
Glee Club's Personnel

Final Selections Made. Parsons to Head Men's Glee Club

The personnel of the various units of the Musical Clubs have finally been decided upon as a result of the trials which have been held throughout the term. The Men's Glee Club is headed this year by Clarence H. Parsons '27 of North Amherst. The members are as follows: First tenors--Ernest G. McVey '27, Lyman W. Graves '29, Stillman H. Parks '30 and Don C. Tiffany '30; Second tenors--Donald H. Campbell '28, Charles F. Clagg '27, Hans Baumgartner '28, Karl G. Laubenstein '28, Robert H. Owers '28, Emory D. Burgess '29, Laurence A. Caruth '29, William A. Day '29, Frank I. Howe '29, Lucien W. Dean '30, William E. Grant '30, Lauri Ronka '30, and Moody L. Shepherd '30; First basses--Max Bovarnick '27, Louis N. Goldberg '27, James H. Cunningham '28, Francis D. Alberti '29, Charles S. Cleaves '29, Martin G. Fonseca '29, Evan C. Richardson '29, Robert G. Cunningham '30, Herbert A. Goodell '30, Hermon U. Goodell '30, Russell E. Nims '30, Francis C. Pray '30, Wallace S. Phinney '30, Eric Singleton '30, and Spencer C. Stanford '30; Second basses--Otto H. Richter '27, Edwin E. Marsh '28, George B. Flint '29, Lowell S. Walker '29, Clarence E. Hammond '30, Kermit K. Kingsbury '30, and Laurence W. Spooner '30. The Musical Clubs Orchestra will be directed by Leslie K. Smith Jr. '28, and the Girls' Glee Club by Miriam H. Huss '29. The new members of the Girls' Glee Club are as follows: 29--Edith Betenshaw, Alice Johnson, Elizabeth Lynch, Gladys Sivert, Doris Whittle, 30--Stina Berggren, Monica Cotter, Margaret Donovan, Lucy Grunwaldt, Elsie Haubenreiser, Kathryn Knight, Gertrude Maylott, Ida Pollin, Margaret Sweet, Elizabeth Woodin.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW  
ATTRACTS INTEREST

Exhibits and Attendance Compares Favorably With Other Years. Prof. Monahan Gives Demonstration.

That a chicken can be easily and neatly picked in two minutes was demonstrated Monday night, Nov. 22, at the tenth annual market poultry and egg show held at Stockbridge Hall under the auspices of the student poultry classes.

George W. Hall, Two-Year, of Dudley, was the best student picker of the contest with a picking time of six minutes and seven seconds. Robert C. Ames '27 of Falmouth was second and Ira R. Wiley, Two-Year, of New York City, third, William C. Monahan, Extension Professor of Poultry Husbandry, made the time of two minutes in a special demonstration.

More than 100 dressed birds were entered in the exhibition class, the majority being sold at auction after the show. According to Marion C. Pulley, instructor in Poultry Husbandry, and secretary and general manager of the show, the number of birds exhibited and the attendance at the show compared very favorably with other years.

The first prize in the egg grading contest for poultry students went to C. D. Dewar of Dedham. Second place went to J. S. Rogers of Orleans and third to Donald Woodbury of Sunderland. In the brown egg display classes the winners for two-year students were Donald Woodbury, Frederick O. Sine of North Weymouth, James H. Bird of West Roxbury, and Alfred H. Parker of East Pepperell. In the vocational group winners were L. W. Grant of Fall River, C. D. Dewar, J. S. Rogers and A. W. Tiedry of Lynn, Angelo A. Merlini '27 of North Adams, and Robert C. Ames were the senior winners in the white egg display. R. B. Chase of Taunton and S. P. Barker of Assinippi won the white egg display for vocational students.

Competition in the dressed capon and large roaster classes was rather keen, according to R. C. Bradley of New York, who judged the show. Robert C. Ames and Angelo A. Merlini won the four-year capon class. Two-year winners were Ralph W. Anderson of Dorchester, George (Continued on Page 2)

RELAY TEAM HAS THREE  
VETERANS OF LAST YEAR

Practice for the relay team has started on the board track by the Drill Hall. The team is fortunate in having left three members of last year's team: Captain Hall, Henneberry, and Schappelle. However, the loss by graduation of Sniffen, captain and anchor man on last year's chase leaves a bad gap. There are several aspirants for this vacant position, one of the most promising of whom is Kay, a sophomore, who has had experience on the boards in high school.

M.A.C. Radio Forum  
Has Large Audience

Inquiries Received Evidence Public Interest. Program Announced.

M.A.C. is now on the air again over station WBZ at Springfield and judging from the queries which have been coming into the Forum which is being conducted by the College, this weekly broadcast on Tuesday evenings is widely listened to. Several broadcasts have already been made and they will be continued weekly at 7.15 p. m. and the following men have been scheduled to speak on subjects pertaining to their special fields of activity as well as to answer the more important questions which have come in during the week.

Dec. 7--Prof. Clifford J. Fawcett  
14--Prof. Laurence F. Gross  
21--Prof. Wilbur H. Thies  
28--Mr. Robert Hawley

On account of the  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY,  
the Collegian will  
come out Thursday  
instead of Wednesday.

Several Grid Stars  
Graduate This Year

Ten Seniors on 1926 Squad Will Be Unavailable Next Year.

Ten senior football men, the backbone of the 1926 eleven, will be graduated next June. Although dubbed "the little green team," this fall's eleven numbered many seniors in its ranks, both veterans and newcomers. Six of these same gridsters never played football before coming to M.A.C., an indication of the conditions under which Coach Gore labors.

Captain "Gerry" Amstein is the outstanding member of this group of ten. Mentioned by several sport writers as one of the best tackles among the small colleges of New England, he has also been one of the best football captains seen at Aggie in recent years. His determination, his intelligence, and his courageous but firm insistence on his rights on the field have been particularly noticeable. Although he weighs only 165 pounds, he has outplayed his opponents, and has not missed a minute of play throughout the season.

"Andie" Anderson and "Truck" Cartwright, two dependable guards, have been mainstays in the center of the line. Neither played football last year. Steadiness and reliability have marked their play. "Lewie" Black, another guard who has been pursued by misfortune in the (Continued on Page 2)

Frosh Eleven  
Has Good Season

Phil Cough's Team Showed Up Well Against Heavier and More Experienced Teams.

Phil Cough '26 has made a good start as freshman coach at M.A.C. by turning out a successful football team his first season. The record of the Yearlings shows three games won, and two lost by only small margins, out of the five on the schedule. During the season the Neophytes have amassed 68 points against 21 made by their opponents.

The brand of football played has been characterized more by footwork and headwork than by crushing, charging tactics. The team has played with a backfield, the members of which might be dubbed the four giant midnights. All are so small, from a football point of view, that opposing teams have been inspired with a mistaken confidence before starting the game. This confidence has always been short lived, however, for this diminutive quartet has displayed a thoroughly disconcerting speed and elusiveness and have proved that a man does not have to weigh 175 to be a deadly tackler. The line deserves no less credit than the backfield for the team's good record. As shown by the scores, a large part of the team's effectiveness has lain in its defense. No opposing team has been able to gain consistently through the line and the long runs made by the backfield have been made possible largely through the good offensive work of the line.

The first game of the season was against Northampton high and was won by a 13-0 score. The Two-Years were the next victims, being decisively beaten 16-0. A Deerfield Academy second team received a 39-6 trouncing in the next game, although the frosh were scored on for the first time. The first setback came in the game with Greenfield high. Heavily outweighed the frosh lost 12-0 to a team which has turned out to be one of the strongest high school teams in western Mass. The last game was the numeral contest with the sophomores. This game was evenly battled almost throughout but was lost by a three point margin. It is difficult to tell how members of this team might shape up as varsity material. Hurbank, Drew, Ellert, Gundemico, Kneeland, Wester, and a few others show some promise and, if they continue to improve, may be of assistance to the varsity next year.

Final Football Game  
Goes to Tufts, 45-13

Agates Outrush Opponents, But Fail to Hold Flashy Tufts Back

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM  
HAS RECORD SEASON

Undeclared in Five Dual Meets, Graduation of Five Seniors Leaves Difficult Task for Coach Derby.

The cross-country season just finished has been undoubtedly the most successful in the history of the sport at this college. In five starts the Aggie barriers have finished first five times to hang up an undefeated record unequalled by any of their predecessors. Many notable feats have been accomplished in piling up this string of victories and among the vanquished are most of the long-standing rivals of the team.

The key-note of this success has been team work. The team possesses no outstanding star or stars. Sometimes one man has finished in the lead, sometimes another, but, regardless of who has been the first to break the tape, the rest have usually been not far behind and the majority have finished well up in the front ranks of the pack.

Perhaps the most outstanding event of the season was the squelching of Amherst at Pratt field by a perfect 15-0 score. The whole team romped across the finish line seven abreast, far ahead of the first Amherst man, and then continued their jaunt back to the Drill Hall. Another feature of the season was the 10-0 victory over Williams when the latter received the third set-back of their history, the first on their home course. The 24-33 win over Wesleyan was perhaps less spectacular, but was none the less satisfying, for it was the first victory over them in four years. Of the other two races, one was with Tufts on the home course, and resulted in a 26-33 score. The other, the last of the season, was with B.U. at Franklin Park and was largely won by a 26-20 score. The men to whom the College owes this record are Captain Crooks, Byron, Henneberry, Nottelaert and Swan of the class of '27, and Preston '28, all of whom have taken part in every race; and Snell '29, who ran in all but two. Crooks and Nottelaert have each (Continued on Page 2)

Basketball Practice  
Now Well Under Way

Schedule Announced Has Five Home Games. Several New Opponents.

Followers of M.A.C. basketball will be treated to a new type of play, according to present indications, for candidates for the varsity are being schooled in a man-to-man defense, in contrast to the five-man defense which has prevailed here for several years. The presence of several new faces in the lineup makes this modification appear necessary. The loss of the "three basketters", Jones, Smiley, and Temple from the championship 1925 and 1926 quintets, deprives the squad of members accustomed to playing together.

Competition for all positions is especially keen, and the lineup is wholly unsettled. The leading candidates are Capt. Partenheimer, Griffin, and Thomas, three letter-men, and Reed and McEwen, two juniors. The schedule arranged by Manager Haertl includes five home games out of thirteen. Several new teams, including the Army, B.U., and Northeastern will be met. The list is as follows: Jan. 8--Clark at M.A.C. 19--U.S.M.A. at West Point 21--B.U. at M.A.C. 22--Northeastern at Boston 29--Maine at Orono Feb. 4--Williams at M.A.C. 8--Trinity at Hartford 16--W.P.I. at M.A.C. 18--Wesleyan at Middletown 26--New Hampshire at Durham Mar. 2--Middlebury at Middlebury 3--Vermont at Burlington 9--Tufts at M.A.C.

A hard-fighting, vastly improved Mass. Aggie eleven met a rival too strong to be denied, and Tufts won the annual contest between the two colleges by a score of 45 to 13 on Nov. 20 at Medford. The Agates undeniably played their best game of the season, but the Jumbos were fortunate in having a track star, Taylor by name, who proved to be a football luminary as well, with speed and shiftness enough to enable him to cross the goal-line with frequency.

M.A.C. had her bright lights in this final encounter, too, the work of Captain "Gerry" Amstein and "Red" Mahoney being particularly spectacular. Tufts took the lead within the first two minutes of play, on a perfect drop-kick by Fitzgerald from the 50-yard line. Hanson's recovery of a blocked punt on the 18-yard marker in the second quarter paved the way for the entrance of Taylor, who immediately proceeded to gain through both sides of the line, and soon tallied.

With the score 10 to 0 at the opening of the second half, the Agates came back determined to even the count, and did amass 13 points, but a sensational run-back of a kick-off for a touchdown by Ellis, the brown and blue quarterback, and the clever work of Taylor, Fitzgerald and Clabaugh enabled the Jumbos to tally thrice. In the closing minutes, Nussbaum picked up one of Ellis' punts for which there had been a general scramble, and trotted across the goal line unopposed, the referee ruling that an Agate had touched the oval previously.

The Aggies made a drive in the first period, during which a 30-yard dash by "Bozo" Tufts and four successive first downs seemed to presage a score, but the opposing line suddenly became adamant, and "Bozo" Howie's attempted field goal failed.

The characteristic come-back of the Goremans came in the second half. "Jack" Quinn, "Red" Mahoney, and "Al" Cook made outstanding gains, and a penalty placed the ball within two yards from the goal, from whence "Red" Mahoney went over via the left end. Captain Amstein's alertness in blocking a punt on Tufts' 27-yard line paved the way for the final tally. Interference cost the Jumbos another penalty, and Cook knifed through center for the score. The opposing line smothered "Bozo" Howie's first try for the extra point, but his final one sailed between the uprights. Both Aggie ends, Howie and McKittrick, played a slashing game; in fact, the entire M.A.C. line was at its best, and the backfield had more power than heretofore this fall. A post-game perusal of statistics reveals that the Agates were hardly outclassed as the score would indicate. Their punts were nearly as good as those of the Jumbos; they gained 312 yards; and they made 12 first downs by rushing, as compared with 5 made by their opponents, or a total of 15 against 7. The lineup: Mass. Aggie Tufts McKittrick, re le, Bowker, Goldman Amstein, rt ll, Hanson, Soule, Hogan Black, Anderson, rg lg, Spofford, Brown, Nussbaum (Continued on Page 3)

HARRIERS SEVENTH  
IN INTERCOLLEGIATES

Score Better Than Last Year. Swan and Crooks Lead Aggie Runners.

The Aggie harriers duplicated their performance of last year by taking seventh place in the New England cross-country race held in Boston, Nov. 15. The point score, however, showed an improvement over last year. The total number of points chalked up against the team was approximately 150, a decrease of thirty from last year's score of 180. Twelve New England colleges entered teams of seven men each to make a total of about eighty participants. Of this number, the first two Aggie men to finish were Swan who took nineteenth place and Captain Crooks who came in twentieth.

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## SPIRIT

We feel like patting ourselves on the back after reading editorials from the columns of our exchanges. Whether it is a coincidence or the result of some definite situation, we have not yet decided; but the fact remains that several college editors have deplored the "crabbing" as one editor puts it, of a number of undergraduates and others connected with the college. The situation in these colleges has apparently arisen from a football record which looks like ours, in essence at least. As we look over our 1926 record now, it does not look like the footprints of a champion, to say the least. Yet we have heard very little "crabbing" over the fact. Of course there are a few more crabbers than if we had won every game (there are crabbers even then, sometimes); but the spirit on the campus has been something of which we may well be proud. The best concrete example is the last mass meeting. The pep was large and noisy. The pep was as much as if we were about to win a game which would determine whether or not we should have a clean record in the Medford; and they did not let any hush fall over them, like the one which symbolizes a beaten organization. Yes, we have not failed when we were put to the test. Prof. Hicks observed that it took an off-season to give us spirit, and apparently he was correct. Let us not be satisfied. Let us carry on through prosperity as well. We were much concerned about spirit early in the year, but we have reason to feel quite optimistic; now, but not satisfied.

## RIGID RUSHING RULES

The Interfraternity Conference, in an attempt to make the rushing rules more significant, have established a new organization known as the Trial Board. This Board is essentially a court and a jury on rushing. The mechanics of the Board is similar to that of the Honor Council and like the Honor Council its biggest problem is identical with that of honor system's guardian. The student body is the police force in rushing as well as in classroom matters. As the preamble of the Trial Board's Constitution indicates, the efficacy of the Board depends on the willingness of one and all to report cases of violation of the rules. This circumstance was believed to be a weakness of the Honor System, but we have heard little adverse criticism since the eneral uprising two years ago. It seems to us that the position of the Trial Board is on even firmer ground, for undergraduates have always been very ready to criticize the tactics of rival fraternities. Now that there is some hope of result from complaints to headquarters, why will not these complaints be submitted to the authorities? However, we feel that an appeal for co-operation from one and all is in order. Our appeal will be confined to setting forth the situation, for the time being.

This move on the part of the Interfraternity Conference is heartily approved by us. We have, in theory, one of the best rushing systems in this part of the country. If the rules can be made effective in some way we may say that our system is more than theory. We hate to think that severe penalties must be given for infringement of rules and that a definite

body of men shall have to try delinquents, for there should be no delinquents in college fraternities. Many fraternities deserve only commendation for their tactics, but just as society must have its judicial system for the few who need penalizing, so our campus really needs this Trial Board. Even if there are no delinquents, there will be suspicious characters who should have their names cleared in order to promote a wholesome atmosphere. We repeat that the Trial Board is a worthwhile organization.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

We noted with interest that our band is co-ed also. We must admit that the young lady who played the drums took her nerve in her hand, as the saying goes, and did a good job in maneuvering with the rest of the musicians.

While speaking of the band, however, let us commend it for its exhibition. Ansell certainly looked good cackawalking at its head and the rest of the band entered into the spirit of the occasion with much gusto. The forming of the T and the M were done well and the playing of the college songs was a feature which deserves much praise, especially because of its novelty. We have learned since that the Tufts band had to come out of its stronghold the week before, because their rival played the same song so slowly that the Tufts student body was handicapped in singing.

Amherst College's freshman governing season is on. We read the rules governing the affair with some jealousy. It is entirely a free-for-all scrap. But the crowning limitation is that "The banquet must be held within seventy-five miles of Amherst."

The *New Student* has published a list of traditions and college dominances which have been overruled lately. This list is published as though such action were quite unusual. In this case, we are very much up to date.

The *Middlebury Campus* recently published an editorial entitled "Why Not Sleep?" The subject matter of course concerned chapels and assemblies. President Moody immediately responded with a lengthy communication. We gather that the editorial was directed rather personally against the executive, at least he has had to make an effort not to take it in this way. We may draw a lesson from the introduction of his answer which is as follows: "Why Not Sleep?" One word answers this question: courtesy. Good breeding indicates that though we may not be interested in what a man says or thinks if we are gentlemen, we may treat him as one and pay him the courtesy of respectful attention."

We do not mean to infer that the situation at M.A.C. is alarming. We are merely dropping a hint to the few delinquents.

## ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

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W. Hall, Michael J. Hannigan of Milford and Ira R. Wile. The vocational course winners were S. P. Barker, A. W. Trefry, J. S. Rogers, and C. D. Dewar, Angelo A. Merlino and Robert C. Ames won the four-year level roaster class; Ralph W. Anderson and Michael J. Hannigan the two-year group; and Dewar and Trefry the vocational group.

## FINAL FOOTBALL GAME

(Continued from Page 1)  
Mills, McAllister, Mulhern, c  
c. Gordon, Brehaut, Appiani  
Kelton, Cartwright, Plantinga, lg  
rg, Austin, Brown  
Walkden, Murdough, lt  
rt, Sesson, Fitzgerald  
re, Fitzgerald, Reilly  
Quinn, Cox, Tuttle, qb  
qb, Ellis, Ingalls  
Mahoney, Haertl, rb  
rb, lbh, Browne, Taylor, Clabault  
Tufts, Mahoney, Crowley, lbh  
rbh, Schroder, Phillips  
Cook, Nitkiewicz, Johnson, lb  
lb, Marshall, Hingston  
Touchdowns made by: Taylor 3, Ellis, Schroder, Mahoney, Cook. Points after touchdown: Fitzgerald 6, Bowie 1. Goal from field: Fitzgerald. Referee: H. C. McGrath. Umpire: W. M. Fraser. Linesman: F. W. Lewis. Field Judge: P. N. Swaffield. Time: four 15-minute periods.

## PERSONALS

Albert D. Taylor '05, nationally known as a landscape architect, recently began a comprehensive study of the campus of the Oregon State College. His study will include a view of future expansion of the campus and recommendations for a suitable location for a new memorial building.

Emily Smith '25 is assistant publicity and club agent in the Middlesex county extension service.

George Lockwood '21 is with the Pittsfield milk exchange.

Buddy Frost '24 is doing landscape work in Boston.

Lester M. Holbrook '25 is in the shipping department of the Greenfield Tap & Die Co., Greenfield, Mass.

Richard Smith '24 is now the Agricultural Statistician in the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, California. He is also editor of a monthly paper published by the bank.

Preston Davenport '26 is employed on the Helden Farm at Bradstreet, Mass.

Frank Root '25 is working with the Seymour Packing Company at Topeka, Kansas.

Dr. Glick and Spike Malley are giving a course in Vocational Psychology.

Dole, Barker and Ames will represent the Massachusetts Agricultural College at the Wesleyan Parley this week-end.

Doug Loring did so well in his first paper on "Puppy Love" that the professor has asked him to write another.

Here's the latest method for dating: Post your name and telephone number on the Abbey Bulletin board and await results. See Mills and McKittrick for further particulars.

A new course has been added to the Home Ec. department: Target practice for co-eds. This should be an invaluable course for the modern woman.

## SEVERAL GRID STARS

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shape of injuries for two years, recovered from an early season injury and played in the final games. His spirit and performance have been commendable.

"Eddie" Haertl, one of the three letter-men, and an adept receiver of forwards, was also the victim of an injury in the Conn. Aggie game, and has not been able to display his true ability this fall until very recently. "Red" Mahoney, another back who received his schooling in football at M.A.C., developed from an erratic, but hard-running player into the most reliable ball-carrier of the team. His work in the Tufts game was little short of phenomenal. "Linc" Murdough, the tackle who stood out so prominently throughout the season in a position which was entirely new to him, "Linc" was shifted from the backfield to the line on account of the death of forwards, and he certainly filled up the holes when called upon.

"Mac" McAllister, the hard-working center, has also played his last game for M.A.C. Light, but ambitious, he has served as sub-center for three years, and has been considerable service. He is also an all-Aggie product.

A survey of the senior gridsters would not be complete without mention of "Skilly" Spellman and "Spike" Malley, two persistent substitutes. The former, after displaying marked ability last year, had the misfortune to break his leg this fall, and so lost a chance to get into several games. Malley, the jokesmith of the squad, has been a big factor in maintaining the morale of the team, and although not naturally endowed with a football physique, has been a persistent competitor during his college course.

This group of players, the backbone of a developing team, will be sorely missed next year. The eleven was just reaching its power, just being molded into a unit, when the reason ended. The 1926 team because of its courageous spirit, will go down in the history of Aggie football as even though the records in the scoring columns do not bespeak great achievement.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The COLLEGIAN is at all times glad to publish all communications which may be sent to it, but the Editors will assume no responsibility for the views expressed, and do not necessarily endorse such views.

To the Collegian and

To Whom It May Concern:

With the close of the most discouraging football season since the war, which ended with the Tufts debacle, I have received so many messages, verbally, by mail and by wire from alumni, alumni clubs, faculty, students, friends of the college, etc., that it would be impossible for me with our present facilities to answer them; hence this letter through the courtesy of the Collegian.

All messages received took cognizance of the difficulties experienced by the coaching staff this fall in developing a respectable football team, and were expressions of confidence and loyalty. It seems unfortunate that it takes adversity sometimes to bring varying minds together, but the words of confidence received certainly have been appreciated by the department, the coaching staff, the team, and personally.

A word as to the team: a splendid group of typical Aggie men, clean-living, hard-working, conscientious, who did not "curl under" at any time this fall, who improved every Saturday and, strange as it may seem, played their best game of the season against Tufts. Perhaps I can best tell you of the calibre of the youngsters when I tell you that since the game and said that the boys were discussing giving up their football letters and not receiving any sweaters because of the poor record made.

In closing, this letter is not to be considered at all as an alibi. We are not enumerating the difficulties of producing a creditable football eleven at Aggie. (We feel that is our job), nor are we trying to alleviate the impressions resulting from a perfectly rotten season, although there have been several worse in our history. I do want to emphasize the fact that we have appreciated the splendid spirit exhibited by alumni, students, and faculty in supporting a losing team. I want to tell you that from the standpoint of educational values alone the season has been worth while. Several men found themselves and made good, and although a losing team, it was always a courageous one. And the last point I want to make is that we are in no way satisfied with the results and started, on the bus trip home from Medford, to lay plans to return Aggie to the football win column.

Signed:

"Kid" Gore.

To the Editor of the Collegian—  
Asked by Crito how he wished his friends to bury him, Socrates replied, "In any way you like—if you can catch me."

This conviction of the soul's independence of the body, as a musical harmony independent of the instrument used for its expression, was slowly reached in the course of intellectual development. The idea of some kind of body, as necessary to soul, has indeed never been given up in any form of faith, ancient or modern.

The cave man would never have thought of life itself as separate from the earth. He distinguished between light and darkness only, not between the seen and the unseen. Darkness for him did not extend its domain to Hades. He had not even a mythology.

Age after age passed by. With the awakening of the creative faculty and the creative projective imagination, there were people who believed in phantasm, people who cherished superstition, and people who believed in immortality. Each age had its own peculiar beliefs, but the persistent belief which travelled through all ages up to our time, was that in the preceding ones. Science, the supreme autocrat of modern knowledge, in order to get rid of troublesome mediums and to advance the knowledge into the realm of psychic manifestations, organized "psychical research."

It was hoped that psychic research would establish the truth and reveal the mediumistic friends. By that, the investigating scientists sought to prove or to disprove the genuineness of certain supernatural phenomena. Many cases were tried, and the most recent one, of Margery, demonstrated the fact that research cannot prove the supernatural. "For the supernatural is nothing more

than something we know nothing about." Scientists strange as it may seem, can never deal with the problem of genuineness. Our chapter of knowledge is based upon relationships which are observed among phenomena; the history of the atom can easily demonstrate it. Further, research faces another difficulty, which is supernormality. Supernormality is a belief in our own ignorance. When one fails to prove normal a medium's manifestation, he has not proved it supernormal; he has simply failed to prove it anything at all. So that science "cannot deal with the problem of supernormality, which remains a matter of faith without proof."

Yet people have ceased to believe in phantasm and have ceased to worship ghosts. The twentieth century laughs at the naive beliefs of our forefathers and pities "contemporaneous cave men" in whose minds traditional "immortality-beliefs" exist. But beware! Let us not think always in terms of the present. History and discovery have taught us many valuable lessons. There is always fear lest the thirteenth century will speak of us as civilized cave men, wrapped in partly colored cloaks of ignorance and cherishing phantastic beliefs of glandular emotions and chemical manifestations of life.

C. P. Laday

## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

(Continued from Page 1)

completed three seasons on the team while Biron, Henneberry, Preston and Swan have seen two years of service. This is the first season for Snell, the only sophomore to make the team. A winning team is always acclaimed by the student body. Nevertheless, too much cannot be said for the members of this team; if for no other reason, for the hard and faithful work which they have put into their training for a sport which has little of the excitement and glamor common to many others.

With only two veterans remaining, indications are doubtful as to the success of next year's team. Several juniors, including Forrest, Owens and Roper made strong bids for this year's team, and there are also a number of sophomores who show promise. Among these are Dutton, who took part in the B.U. race, Edison, Henderson and Southwick. The race between the M.A.C. and Amherst freshmen brought to light several members of the class of '30 who may shape up well next year, including Herman, Jacobson, Tiffany and White.

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## Schedule of Final Exams.

Monday, Dec. 13, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

French 1 FH D Draw 25 1  
French 4 113 Ag Ed 55 114  
(Nai), Briscoe An Hus 50 102  
French 4 FH 11 Chem 51 G 28  
(Mr. Nicholson) Flot 53 FH C  
German 1 G Aud Chem 40 G 28  
Agron 25 110 Poul 75 317

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

German 1 IV & VI R H Life 28 212  
French 4 G 28 28 Ent 50 EB K  
French 4 111 & 111 Land Gd 50 WH B  
Drawing 25 11 WH FL P

Monday, Dec. 14, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Ec Soc 25 114 Math 50 M B B  
Ag Ed 50 111 Micro 60 M 28  
Ag Ed 51 112 Ag Ed 85 110 WH B  
Dairy 50 FL M Farm Mat 76 102  
French 50 FH II Math 76 M B A  
German 50 G 25 Veg Gd 75 Office

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Apr 1 G Aud, 28, 28 Land Gd 76 WH B  
Ent 26 EB D Pom 75 WH B

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

English 28 Ent 53 EB K  
Mr. Nicholson G Aud Micro 50 M 28  
Mr. Prince 111 French 75 WH B  
Mr. Rand 113 & 114 Poul 76 317  
Ag Eng 53 110

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

German 4 G Aud Rus Soc 50 FH D  
French 28 FH II Ag Ec 77 110  
German 25 G Aud Chem 75 G 28  
German 28 G 25 Ent 76 EB K  
Ag Ed 52 114 Land Gd 78 WH B  
Ent 65 111 Pom 77 VL B  
Hut & Gov 50 FH F Vet 75 VL B

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Zool 26 EB D & CH A Vet 78 VL B  
Ent 54 EB K

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

English 1 Forestry 55 G 25  
Mr. Nicholson G Aud German 50 111 G 25  
Mr. Patterson 114 & 110 Zool 50 EB D  
Mr. Prince 113 & 111 Ag Ec 79 G 28  
Mr. Rand G 28 An Hus 75 217  
But 58 CH A Flot 75 FH C

Thursday, Dec. 16, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Mil 1 CH A Spanish 50 FH F  
R H Life 1 102 Ag Ed 76 110  
Mil 25 EB D Ec Soc 75 FH D  
Eng 23 113 & 114 Math 75 M B B  
Mil 50 M B D Mil 75 M B G

Thursday, Dec. 16, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

An Hus 25 102 Ag Ed 80 110  
Hut 25 FH F Bot 75 CH A  
But 22 CH B Ent 85 EB K  
Physics 50 PL B Hort Mfg 80 FL M

Thursday, Dec. 16, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Chem 1 G Aud 26, 28 Chem 4 G Aud 26, 28

Physics 25 EB D & CH A

Friday, Dec. 17, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Math 1 Mr. Machner 102  
Mr. Butler 111 Mr. Moore MB B, D, G  
Mr. Boutelle G Aud

By Arrangement

Pub Spk 50  
R H Life 50, 56, 76, 81  
Spanish 75  
Zool 23, 75

Two-Year Exam. Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 16, 7:50-9:50 a. m.  
Ag Eng 53 12 Eng 51 EB K  
Ag Ec 51 G 26

Thursday, Dec. 16, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Ag Eng 53 12 Eng 51 EB K  
Ag Ec 51 G 26

Friday, Dec. 17, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Ag Eng 53 12 Eng 51 EB K  
Ag Ec 51 G 26

Friday, Dec. 17, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Ag Eng 53 12 Eng 51 EB K  
Ag Ec 51 G 26

Friday, Dec. 17, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Ag Eng 53 12 Eng 51 EB K  
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Friday, Dec. 17, 7:50-9:50 a.

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## TWO YEARS LOSE TO TRINITY JUNIOR VARSITY

The Two-Year eleven met defeat at the hands of the Trinity Junior Varsity last Saturday on the latter's home field by a 20-0 score. Trinity started its scoring in the first period, taking the ball on a 60-yard drive for a touchdown following the kick-off. The ball changed hands frequently during the rest of the half with the ball usually in Two-Year territory. In the third period the Shortorns were pushed back to their 5-yard line. A short punt gave Trinity the ball on the 20-yard stripe and the second touchdown resulted in three plays. In the fourth quarter Burleigh of Trinity intercepted a forward pass and ran 63 yards for another touchdown.

## TWO-YEAR NOTES

Volney V. Tefft, 2yr.'27, has been awarded a tuition scholarship loan by the Two-Year Alumni Association. This loan is interesting in that it is the first scholarship of its kind to be awarded and it is the plan to add to the number of these scholarships as rapidly as possible in the future.

Prof. Clark L. Thayer, Mr. Bushy and Prof. Alexander A. Mackinnon took part in the production of the religious drama entitled "A Certain Rich Man" which was given in North Amherst Monday night, Nov. 15. This play was given in connection with the exercises celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the North Church of Amherst.

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## AGGIE REVUE NEARLY READY

Movie is Uncompleted, But Other Good Numbers Will Be Substituted.

The annual presentation of the Aggie Revue will be presented next Friday evening in Stockbridge Auditorium as the second entertainment of the year under the auspices of the Social Union. It has been decided that it will be utterly impossible to complete the motion picture as was originally intended but a very interesting program has been arranged in its place by the Roister Doister Dramatic Society and a few other members of the undergraduate body.

In spite of the fact that the motion picture could not be developed in time for its presentation at this time, the project is being carried on by A. Rodger Chamberlain '27 and will be presented at some date in the near future. The scenario was written by Professor Frank Prentice Rand and Neil C. Robinson '27. The general program of the Aggie Revue will be made up of four separate parts. The Roister Doisters will present a one-act play entitled "If Men Played Cards As Women Do". The characters who will take part are all well known for their excellent ability. They are as follows: Donald H. Campbell '27, Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, Frank F. Homeyer '28 and Leonard W. Morrison '29.

Mr. Smart and his company will put on a short play of some sort but nothing is known about it as yet, not even the name, so that an element of mystery predominates, enhancing its attractiveness.

Harold K. Ansell '29 will stage a musical act entitled "45 Musical Minutes from Station WMAC, Jaki: Haertl" (Continued on Page 2)

## Outing Club Hears Talk by Prof. Hicks

Illustrated Lecture on Western Scenery Received With Much Interest.

The M.A.C. Outing Club held a very interesting social meeting last Thursday evening in French Hall. The principal interest was in an illustrated lecture which Professor Curry S. Hicks gave on the western trip which he took last summer. He showed views of many of the scenic beauty spots of the West, including Yellowstone National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, the redwoods of California, the Columbia River Highway, and the Glacier National Park.

The erection of the cabin of the Outing Club on Mt. Toby is progressing very rapidly. The foundation is now completed and the material for the frame has been purchased. The Club will attempt to complete the building of the frame on next Saturday if the weather conditions are favorable. Many of the Club's members will be on hand to assist and the services of any others who are interested would be appreciated.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Foil as the leaves that quiver on the sprays,  
Like them man flourishes, like them decays."  
—Homer.

Wednesday—  
Glee Club Concert at Veterans' Hospital, Leeds.

Thursday—  
Assembly: Ramsey Muir, Member of British Parliament and author of distinction.  
Interclass Basketball: '29 vs. 2-Yr., '30 vs. '27.

Friday—  
10 p. m. The Aggie Revue.

Sunday—  
9:00 a. m. Sunday Chapel: Bishop Thomas F. Davies of Springfield, Bishop of Western Massachusetts.  
Monday through Friday—  
Final Examinations.  
Friday, Dec. 17  
Fall Term ends.

## Leaders of Aggie Teams In Fall and Winter Sports



PARTENHEIMER Basketball

HALL Hockey

FOREST Crooks

CROOKS Cross Country

AMSTEIN Football

## MUSICAL CLUBS WILL HAVE NEW FEATURES

Double Quarter in Men's Glee Club, and Double Trio in Girls' Glee Club are Special Attractions.

In addition to the regular program this year, the various units of the Musical Clubs are working up special features which should prove a great asset to the concerts in providing little variations which should be entertaining as well as amusing.

The Men's Glee Club, under the leadership of Clarence H. Parsons, will offer several new features when the (Continued on Page 4)

## Cotter's Saturday Night Given Good Reception

First Social Union Entertainment Successful. Singing Wins Applause.

The season was held last Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Bowker Auditorium when "The Scottish Musical Comedy Company" presented "The Cotter's Saturday Night." The sketch, dramatized by one of the members of the company, was based on Robert Burns' poem. Some of the old songs for which Scotland is so famous were sung during the performance, among which were: "John Anderson My Jo," "Loch Lomond," "Duncan Gray," and "Scots Wha Hae." The peculiar costumes of the peasants together with their Scottish accent added to the realism of the play.

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## COLLEGE OFFERS SPECIAL COURSE IN HOME-MAKING

Amherst home makers will have a real opportunity for a winter's vacation of study at a special ten-weeks' course for women, which opens at the College, Jan. 3 and lasts until March 11.

"Mothers and young women are realizing the value of special and expert instruction in the various phases of home making, and it is for their special needs that this ten-weeks' course is to be offered by the Home Economics department," declared Miss Edna L. Skinner, head of the department.

Food and clothing for the family, family health, and home management will be the principal courses on instruction offered. Miss Helen Knowlton, Assistant Professor of Home Economics, will have charge of the food courses; Miss Marion L. Tucker, Assistant Extension Professor of Home Economics, the clothing courses; and Miss Skinner the courses in family health and home management.

## NOTICE

The next issue of the Collegian will not be printed until Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1927, because of the Christmas vacation.

## Twelve Games on Hockey Schedule

Four Le ter Men Report for Pre-Season Practice.

M.A.C. will not enter the N.E.I. Hockey League this year, for the Aggie schedule already includes twelve encounters, which will be enough unless weather conditions are unexpectedly good. (Continued on Page 2)

## FRATERNITY MEN HEAR OF NATIONAL MEETING

Marsh, Delegate from M.A.C., Reports Proceedings of National Interfraternity Conference at New York.

Edwin E. Marsh, delegate to the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Conference in New York on Nov. 26 and 27, gave a report of his trip at a meeting of the M.A.C. Interfraternity Conference last Thursday night. The consensus of opinion at the convention in regard to deferred rushing was that it was successful in large institutions, but was unnecessary in smaller colleges. More friendliness between fraternities was a topic which was favored, and a plea for more cooperation with visitation officers was made.

Penalty for infringement of rushing rules in some colleges mean the forfeiture of a bond varying from fifty to five hundred dollars, according to Marsh, who compared that with our penalties. Forty-two colleges were represented at the undergraduate convention.

Hartwell E. Roper, Frank F. Homeyer, and James H. Cunningham were named as a committee to supervise the Interfraternity Sing which will be held on Feb. 12, and the President appointed Alfred C. Morrill, E. Parker Ryan, and Roland E. Reed to revise or approve rushing rules for next year.

## RELAY SCHEDULE IS PRACTICALLY ARRANGED

Relay practice is continuing on the board track. Several new promising candidates have come out including Foley '27, Rice '27, Bearse '28, Roper '28, Cleaves '29, and Southwick '29. Several freshmen are also keeping in practice.

Three relay races have been scheduled for the winter term and there is a possibility of more. The schedule stands as follows:  
Jan. 22—B. U. at K. of C. Meet, Mechanics Building, Boston.  
Feb. 5—Amherst, Bates, at B.A.A. meet, Boston Arena.  
Feb. 22—W.P.I. at Worcester, Springfield Armory meet is a possibility.

## AWARD LETTERS IN FALL SPORTS

Twenty Football Letters Awarded. Five Members of Cross-Country Team Win Recognition.

Twenty-five men received awards of letters for participation in fall sports at a recent meeting of the Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics on December 1. Twenty football players, including eleven seniors, were awarded the large football "M" for their efforts this year. Only three of these gradsters had previously gained the distinction. At the same time, five members of this fall's undefeated cross-country squad were granted the "cMc" for placing in certain meets. Four of the five are seniors, and three had received the award before.

Those awarded the football insignia were William C. Amstein '27, of South Deerfield, captain; Daniel C. Hanson '27, of Dracut, manager; Lewis H. Black '27, Williamsburg; Carlton O. Cartwright '27, Northampton; Edwin J. Haertl '27, Jamaica Plain; John J. Mahoney '27, Westfield; Edwin L. Murlough '27, Springfield; Andrew B. Anderson '27, Hudson; Joseph A. Malley '27, Watertown; Albert F. Spelman '27, N. W. London, Conn.; Robert G. McAllister '27, Billerica; Albert C. Cook '28, Waverly; Richard C. Kelton '28, Hubbardston; John F. Quinn '28, New Bedford; Warren J. Tufts '28, Jamaica Plain; Charles E. Wallsten '28, Swansea; Robert L. Bowie '29, Milton; Clifton R. Johnson '29, Worcester; Taylor M. Mills '29, Jamaica Plain; Kenneth F. McKittrick '29, Jamaica Plain.

The recipients of the cross-country letters were: Clarence A. Crooks '27, captain, from North Brookfield; Raphael A. Biron '27, Amesbury; T. Vincent Henneberry '27, Manchester; Frederick W. Swan '27, Milton; Charles P. Preston '28, Danvers.

## Interfraternity League Starts Next Term

Schedule Arrangements Much As Last Year. Changes in Eligibility Rules.

The interfraternity basketball series will open Jan. 4. The schedule is similar (Continued on Page 3)

## 1927 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE SHOWS SEVERAL CHANGES

Only Three Games Will Be Played in Amherst. Middlebury is New Opponent.

The 1927 football schedule which has recently been published, is one which will be highly pleasing to members of the football squad, for it includes five games which will be played on foreign fields in places more or less remote.

Middlebury is a newcomer on the list, and replaces Connecticut Aggies, while Norwich is once more one of Mass. Aggies' opponents after a lapse of one year. Only two contests, the final ones of the season, will take place on Alumni Field. The schedule:  
Oct. 1—Bates at Lewiston  
8—Middlebury at Middlebury  
15—Williams at Williamstown  
22—W.P.I. at Worcester  
29—Amherst at Pratt Field  
Nov. 5—Springfield at Springfield  
12—Norwich at M.A.C.  
19—Tufts at M.A.C.

## BOXING AND WRESTLING

This winter it is hoped that all who can will devote a few hours a week to boxing or wrestling or both. Two separate rooms in North College are available as before in the winter term. The schedule of instruction calls for the trial of a system whereby one of three instructors will be present every afternoon from three to six o'clock. A class on Saturday afternoon is also contemplated. There is a prospect of several tournaments to be held during the season and a possibility of an outside contest to top off.



COURSE TO BE OFFERED IN  
GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT

An announcement of an absolutely new and unique course in Golf Course Management for greenskeepers, features the 1927 catalogue for the Ten Weeks' Winter Course. This course has created considerable interest because of its unusual features. It is a specialized course for men engaged in the profession of greenskeeping, or members of greens committees, and is arranged in co-operation with the New England Greenskeepers' Club.

Another noticeable change in the catalogue for the coming year is that the Winter Short Course in Dairying will not begin until January 17, instead of January 3, as usual. This year the courses in Dairying will be divided into three groups as follows: Course I—Testing, Analyzing and Inspecting Dairy Products; Course II—Milk Plant and Creamery Operation; Course III—Ice Cream Making. Each course will cover ten days and students may enroll for the whole series or for any one course.

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## MUSICAL CLUBS WILL HAVE

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season opens next term. The double quartet will consist of the following: first tenors—Stillman H. Parks '30 and Don C. Tiffany '30; second tenors—Donald H. Campbell '27 and Hans Baumgartner '28; first bases—Max Bovernick '27 and James H. Cunningham '28; and second bases—Joseph L. Hairston '28 and Edwin E. Marsh '28. William E. Grant '30 will serve as a reader. Ernest G. McVey '27 and Joseph L. Hairston '28 will present a little dialogue entitled "Romeo and Juliet". Hairston will also render several negro spirituals. Lauri Ronka '30 will give several selections on the banjo and a final feature Hans Baumgartner '28 will give an exhibition of Yodling.

The Girls' Glee Club under Miriam H. Huss '29 will present a double trio as its principal feature. The personnel of the trio are first soprano—Josephine Panzica '28 and Margaret P. Donovan '30; second soprano—Ruth A. Faulk '29 and Kathryn R. Knight '30; and third soprano—Frances C. Thompson '28 and Miriam H. Huss '29.

The Musical Club Orchestra, led by Leslie R. Smith Jr. '28, as its part of the program will render several semi-classical selections in addition to its regular program of dance numbers. The members of the orchestra are as follows: Theodore A. Farwell '27, John E. White '27, James H. Cunningham '28, Walter R. Smith '28, Emory D. Burgess '29, Huntington Rutan '29, Sidney Vaughn '29, Stuart H. Ward '29, and Kermit K. Kingsbury '30.



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## AGGIE REVUE IS GREAT SUCCESS

Varied Program Meets With Hearty Approval of Undergraduates.

The annual presentation of the Aggie Revue, which was given in Bowker Auditorium, Friday, December 10, exceeded the expectations of many by proving to be one of the best programs the Roister Dramatic Society ever presented. The program was presented under the general supervision of Neil C. Robinson '27, President of the Roister Doisters, with Harry C. Nottebaert '27, General Manager of the Society, assisting.

The entertainment represented the talent of all four classes. The first feature was a play written by Eric Singleton '20, entitled, "Twas Ever Thus". The cast of characters for this opening number was chosen from the freshman class. The next play was a one-act comedy, "If Man Played Cards as Women Do" by George S. Kaufman, which was presented by the Roister Doisters. The following number was a scene from actual life on the campus portraying a band rehearsal under the leadership of Walter R. Smith. The program was brought to a close by a scene in the broadcasting room of station WMAC.

The complete program with the characters is as follows:

1. "Twas Ever Thus"  
Time—First week of College year.  
Place—Front of Hall.  
Scene I—1870  
Freshmen

Joshua.....Henry W. Jensen  
Jonathan.....Walter S. Lake  
Sophomores

Ebenezer.....Robert I. Dickey  
Hiram.....Arthur G. Pyle  
Scene II—1926  
Freshmen

Al.....Maurice M. Cleveland  
Bud.....Walter S. Lake  
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## Expression of Appreciation

Amherst, Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear President Lewis:  
On behalf of the Trustees and Librarian of the Jones Library, I wish to express our deep obligation for, and appreciation of, the courageous, able and skillful service of the students of the Massachusetts Agricultural College in saving from destruction books and manuscripts and other valuables which we never could have replaced. I find words insufficient to express the value of their work.

Will you kindly extend to the students of your college our heartfelt thanks for their help in our time of dire need.

Believe me, please

Yours and theirs most gratefully,

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President of Board of Trustees, Jones Library.

CAMPUS CALENDAR  
by  
"Preture to make the coming year the best,  
because of winter work and winter rest."  
—Aron.

Thursday  
7:00 p. m. Two-Year Basketball: Attleboro High

Interfraternity Basketball: Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa; Alpha Gamma Rho vs. A.T.G.

Friday  
7:00 p. m. Social Union: Edwin M. Whitney, Reader.

Freshman Basketball: Attleboro High.

7:15 p. m. Interclass Hockey: 1927 vs. 1926.

Saturday  
2:00 p. m. Interclass Hockey: 1928 vs. 1930; 1929 vs. Two-Year.

7:00 p. m. Varsity Basketball: Clark Univ.

7:00 p. m. Radio Broadcast from WBZ: Double quartet.

Sunday  
9:10 a. m. Sunday Chapel: Principal Alfred E. Stearns, Andover, Mass.

Tuesday  
Interfraternity Basketball: Kolobay vs. Kappa Sigma; Delta Phi Alpha vs. Non-Fraternity.

Wednesday  
Varsity Hockey: Bates.

Musical Club Concert at Hadley.

Interfraternity Basketball: Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Q.T.V.; Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Kappa Epsilon.

## ELECTIONS TO PHI KAPPA PHI ANNOUNCED

Five Seniors and Two Members of Faculty Win Coveted Honor.

Prior to the Christmas vacation, the fall election of members of the faculty and senior class to Phi Kappa Phi, the national honorary fraternity was announced. The new members are as follows: Dr. Norman J. Pyle, Mr. Arthur P. French, Mary Ingraham, Ralph W. Haskins, Clarence H. Parsons, Herman E. Picken, and James B. Reed.

Dr. Pyle is connected with the Experiment Station Staff and is Assistant Research Professor of Avian Pathology. Mr. French, who is Instructor in Pomology, received his B.Sc. degree in 1921 from Ohio State University and his M.Sc. degree from M.A.C. in 1923. He was appointed to his present position at the College in 1923.

Mary Ingraham is the only co-ed representative to win this most-to-be-desired honor this year. She was graduated from Millis High School and then attended the Framingham Normal School, from which she transferred in the fall of 1925. She is devoting her time to Agricultural Education.

Ralph Haskins, with his inexhaustible versatility, has won for himself a position on the variety debating squad every season.

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## Hockey Squad Set for Initial Game

Candidates Return Early from Vacation to Resume Practice.

"Red" Ball's hockey squad, faithful to the cause, cut short their vacations and returned to M.A.C. to resume practice on December 30 in an attempt to mould together a formidable combination to inaugurate the season in a fitting manner on Thursday, January 13, when Bates comes here to play.

Three junior letter-men are playing regularly on team A during the scrimmages, although in different positions in some cases than those they occupied last year. Captain Forest will lead his sextet figuratively and literally, as he is playing at center this year. "Al" Abrahamsen and Paul Freese are now demonstrating their wares at the defensive posts, a new experience for the latter, at least.

The other places on the team are open to argument as yet, although Galanie at goal, and Nash, Farwell and Swan as wings are outstanding. Cook, Elliot, Devine, Kiddler, and Lane, juniors, and Kinney, Mills, and Rudquist, sophomores, are prominent among the large squad of over a score which has been reporting.

Practice this year should be as little handicapped as King Winter will permit, for a space has been cleared off and surrounded with a low fence on the Campus Pond, in addition to the regular rink near Alumni Field. Both rinks are provided with ample lighting arrangements.

The sophomores lead in scoring, having piled up 70 points. They are followed in order by the seniors with 61 points, juniors with 59, freshmen with 45 and Two-Years with 32.

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Ski Class Formed by Outing Club

Snowshoe Party and Ski Class Will Be Held Saturday.

The M.A.C. Outing Club will conduct a ski class for beginners at the ski slide opposite the Abbey next Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m. Herbert J. Harris '27 will be in charge. All students interested in skiing are invited to be present.

There will also be a snowshoe party to Mount Toby the same afternoon leaving on the 12:30 bus from the switch just beyond the Abbey. Professor Hicks will be in charge. Those without skis or snowshoes should not hesitate to go with the party. A group may possibly be arranged for those without snowshoes if a sufficient number are present.

## CHANGE MADE IN EDITORIAL BOARD

Three Freshmen Win Places on Collegian as Result of Competition.

As a result of the Collegian competition, which was held throughout the fall term, the editorial board at its last meeting of the term elected three members of the freshman class to positions on the Board. The new members are John B. Howard, Jr. of Reading, Howard W. Hunter of Holyoke, and Eric Singleton of Brooklyn, N. Y.

These new members will change the various departments of the Board but in general they will take the places left vacant by the three resignations last year.

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## Poultry Judging Team Leaves for Contest

Aggie to Compete With Teams from Five Other States.

A poultry judging team representing Massachusetts, and trained in the Poultry Department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, left Amherst yesterday afternoon for the Annual Intercollegiate Poultry Judging Contest to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, Friday, January 7. The team was trained in Poultry Course 50 and is composed only of four year men. Out of a class of nine, the following four men had the highest term average, and accordingly made the trip: J. E. Greenaway '27 of Springfield, G. E. Bearse '28 of Sharon, C. P. Ladas '28 of Boston, W. J. Tufts '28 of Jamaica Plain.

The Massachusetts team will compete with teams from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, and West Virginia. Contributions by the student body assisted in refunding a considerable portion of the necessary traveling expenses of the team. Prof. Luther Banta, Assistant Professor of Poultry Husbandry, coached the team and accompanied it to the contest. Headquarters of all teams is at the Times Square Hotel.

## JUNIORS AND SOPH TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

Interclass Basketball Series Ends in a Deadlock. Tompkins High Scorer.

The one point victory of the juniors over the sophomores in the concluding game of the interclass basketball series leaves the two classes in a tie for first place, each having won three games and lost one for an average of .750. The seniors and freshmen come next with averages of .500, while the Two-Years are last, having lost all four of their games.

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## NOTED MEN SPEAK AT EXTENSION CONFERENCE

Annual Extension Conference Addressed by Mr. Francis, Prof. Garrison, Mr. Hanson, and many others.

The annual conference of the Massachusetts Extension Service held at M.A.C. December 13-16, was considered by many of those who attended the best ever held. The conference opened with short welcoming speeches by President E. M. Lewis, John Chandler, President of the Board of Trustees; and W. A. Munson, Director of the Extension Service.

At the general meeting on Tuesday morning the speaker was Mr. D. E. Francis of the Dennison Manufacturing Company, who explained the organization of successful business campaigns and suggested that the same methods might be used to advantage in Extension campaigns. The feature of the general meeting on Wednesday morning was an address by Prof. S. L. Garrison of Amherst College on the subject "Not What to Say, But How to Say It," in which he declared that the subject matter of a speech, however important, is valueless unless it is clearly and intelligently presented. On Thursday morning Mr. C. H. Hanson of the United States Department of Agriculture gave an illustrated lecture on the use of pictures for the instruction of extension workers. The closing address of the conference was delivered by Director S. B. Haskell of the Massachusetts Experiment Station.

The outstanding discussion of the conference was held on Friday evening.

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## Interclass Hockey Schedule Completed

Rink and Pond will Provide Good Facilities for Sport.

The prospect of having both the pond and the hockey rink in use for hockey this winter promises good facilities for the interclass hockey games which have been arranged to take place this month. The schedule includes ten games, the first of which will be played Friday evening, All four classes and the Two-Years will be represented.

Freshman hockey practice under coach "Phil" Cough has already started with about sixteen candidates on the roll. In addition to class games, games are to be scheduled with Deerfield Academy and Williston Academy.

The interclass hockey schedule is as follows:

Date	Classes	Time
Jan. 7	1927 vs 1929	7:15 p. m.
Jan. 8	1928 vs 1930	2:00 p. m.
	1929 vs 2Yr.	
Jan. 14	1928 vs 2Yr.	7:15 p. m.
Jan. 15	1930 vs 2Yr.	2:00 p. m.
	1927 vs 1928	
Jan. 22	1928 vs 1929	2:00 p. m.
	1927 vs 2Yr.	
Jan. 28	1927 vs 1930	4:30 p. m.
Jan. 29	1929 vs 1930	2:00 p. m.

## COOK ELECTED NEXT YEAR'S GRID LEADER

Veteran Junior, Senate Member, and Class Captain Picked by the Letter Men to Lead the 1927 Eleven.

Albert C. Cook of Waverly, a letter-man of two years standing, has been chosen to lead the 1927 football team. "Al" played at end during his sophomore year, but was converted into a dependable fullback this fall to fill a vacancy there. He is the only junior who has won his letter twice.

Cook is active in other field also, for he is a player on the class basketball team which has tied for first place in the interclass series, and is a candidate for the hockey sextet. He has served as class captain for several terms, and is a member of the college Senate. He was recently honored by election to the Junior Prom Committee.

Captain-elect Cook will lead his eleven through a difficult schedule, for a ninth contest, an encounter with Bowdoin at Brunswick, Maine, on September 24, has been added to the schedule, which includes games with Bates, Middlebury, Williams, W.P.L., Amherst, Springfield, Norwich, and Tufts.

In addition to the above named, "Squash" McEwen, and "Mac" McGuire, two juniors, and Coukos, Cox, and Webber, sophomores, all players who have distinguished themselves on class and varsity football teams, are making the competition keen for team A.

The opening whistle of Saturday's game is awaited with eagerness, for Dame Rumor hath it that a radical change in the style of play characteristic of basketball here at M.A.C. will be attempted, although the coaching staff denies this. Following the Clark clash, a recess of eleven days ensues before the Army is faced at West Point.

## ANNUAL AWARD TO BEST HOOPSTER

Alumnus Gives Cup in Memory of Richards '21. Committee on Award to be Chosen.

Announcement has just been made of the donation by an anonymous alumnus of a cup, known as the George Henry Richards Cup, which is to be presented annually to the man who shows the greatest improvement in basketball during the season. Leadership, sportsmanship, and individual and team play will be considered in making the award.

The cup is given as a memorial to George Henry Richards, a Springfield boy and a former student at M.A.C., who died January 13, 1920, after a short illness.

Richards entered M.A.C. in 1916 but left in January 1918 to enlist in the air service. He received his discharge twelve months later and returned to college to join the class of 1921. Illness overtook him early in January 1920. Septic poisoning developed and he died at his home in Springfield six days later.

During his college career Richards made an enviable record as a student and an athlete, and his cheerful personality, warmth of heart, and helping hand endeared him to all who knew him. In his first year at college he played freshman basketball, baseball and tennis, and was manager of the rifle team. As an upper classman he made his letter in baseball, and was a member of the varsity basketball team before leaving college to enlist.

James Richards, a brother, graduated from M.A.C. last June. He won his letter as an outfielder on the varsity baseball team.

It is planned to have the name of the winner inscribed on the cup each year.

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## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

It is time for our long delayed summary on the athletic discussion at the Wesleyan Parley. Dr. William T. Foster in the opening discussion, of which he was the presiding officer, presented his ideas on intercollegiate athletics which may be summarized very briefly. "Since intercollegiate athletics interfere with the arousing of intellectual curiosity in colleges, abolish them," Dean Ernest H. Wilkins of Chicago, who led the discussion which was devoted entirely to athletics, cast aside Dr. Foster's suggestion with very little ado. He, however, proposed some very radical measures. Let us quote from the summary of his speech as presented in the *Wesleyan Argus*.

### Collegiate Purpose

"The meeting opened with an address by Dr. Wilkins, urging the adoption of the one-year rule. The primary purpose of a college, he said, is to train the mind and body so as to make efficient leaders of society. With all the pressing problems which confront us today, society is desperately in need of leadership, and looks to the colleges to supply its leaders. Our duty, therefore, is not to the students, but to society through the students; and everything in college, including intercollegiate football, must be judged by that standard, and that standard alone. Dr. Wilkins believes that intercollegiate football, as it is now managed, does interfere with this ideal. Its effect on the individual player is entirely good, but the ratio of actual players to the total number of students is about one in sixty; and its effect on fifty-nine out of sixty is predominantly bad. There are three advantages: relaxation and rest from study, development of college loyalty, and the provision of a clean and interesting topic of conversation throughout the football season. These, however, are light in the balance when compared with the great disadvantages which intercollegiate football as now managed brings with it.

### Football Disadvantages

The first of these disadvantages is that football takes time away from study and produces inattention in class. The second, which is far more harmful and overshadowing all the others in importance, is the distortion in the student's mind of the normal scale of values both in college and in life as a whole. Football prowess is worshipped, and the normal attention given to an athlete is greatly increased by newspapers, alumni, and the public in general. This distortion permeates the whole college atmosphere, and it results in entirely too little stimulation for leadership along other lines, particularly scholarship. Other evils, which are minor in comparison, are drinking at games, betting, hiring of athletes, scolding, laxness in eligibility rules, and too little emphasis on athletics for the whole college body.

### What to Do?

The question is, then, what shall we do about it? Proposals have been made to exclude the public or to abolish game receipts. These do not seem advisable, but the best plan which has been proposed so far is the so-called Fauver Plan, which is that a student shall play varsity football only one year during his college

course. The advantages of this plan are: it would decrease the notoriety of individual football stars, and thereby decrease the overemphasis on football; it would increase the number of men who can receive the undenied benefits of varsity experience; it would make it possible for students to act as coaches in the senior year, thus making football more of a student affair, and giving valuable training in leadership; it would make it unprofitable to hire athletes; it would increase the emphasis on intra-mural sports, and improve their quality; and it would give each man an opportunity to become proficient in other sports which would perhaps be of more use to him in later life than football.

### Other Similar Proposals

Other similar proposals, such as the two-year rule and the reduction in number of games played, are a step in the right direction, but do not go far enough."

### The Other Side

We college men must feel that if these proposals of the purpose of American colleges are the correct ones we are falling far short of what is expected of us. There were many who would not accept these blows to intercollegiate athletics. Mr. Winfred B. Holton speaking for the alumni of Wesleyan felt that Mr. Wilkins' statement of conditions was incorrect and he defended the alumni in view of recent censure against this group of American people.

Personally we feel like a large number of the delegates present. We cannot see why such stringent measures need be taken. The college man today is admittedly not the same as those of ten years ago. There are many who come to college because it is the fashion or because it is a dignified way to escape four years of earning a living. We cannot change the style by changing athletics. We cannot keep out the lounge lizards who have no desire to take part in athletics by fooling with athletics. The athletes are as representative a crowd of college men as any other group within the colleges. Mr. Holton deplored the suggestion made by several exponents of radical changes that athletics were taking too much of the enthusiasm of people. Enthusiasm is an important factor in success in life, so why try to kill enthusiasm. Instead of abandoning athletics create enthusiasm in the "intellectual side of college."

This question is one which has received much thought from educators. They have developed many formulae for checking this precocious monster. In this age of speed and radicalism we may expect something very drastic in the near future. This discussion at Wesleyan is only one of many. Therefore, we who are most nearly concerned should think the matter out and take sides so that our influence may be felt where it will do some good.

Considerable discussion is taking place in regard to the advisability of having an interfraternity hockey league. The new rink with adequate lighting arrangement should make possible the scheduling of more frequent games if snow removal is attended to. The doubtful factor is the willingness of the fraternities to take advantage of the opportunity offered.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

Now that we have asked everyone if he had a good vacation and what he got for marks last term, the next question is what is everyone going to get for marks this term.

When you feel like crabbing about some of your low marks remember Prozy's watchwords, Tolerance and Understanding. Some of the Profs may have forgotten them, but the chances are pretty good that they know what they are doing.

Rushing season is on again. Those fraternities that were fortunate enough to get fifteen or more freshmen should not get too excited.

The influence of the co-ed college is irresistible. Prof. William P. Brooks, former acting president, professor, and director of the Experiment Station of M.A.C., was married at the age of 73, while confined to his bed.

Speaking of marriages, our undergraduates will soon be all married off. Perhaps there really is something in Dr. Crampton's phrase, "The co-ed college, the breeder of matrimony."

## PERSONALS

Van Hall knows how to pick a good exam schedule, for he was through his finals on Monday afternoon.

We wonder why Bale Trull did not invite a few of us to accompany him on his trip south during the Christmas vacation.

The engagement of Charlie and Almada was announced last Monday evening.

For the convenience of Mrs. Marsh we are printing the Albany telephone numbers: 8770 and 8320-M.

On the evening of December 11, Bob Bowie, Tim Horan, Shick Woodbury and Poole-hopper Lenoir were apprehended by the Amherst police force for the theft of a pair of overalls from Ginsberg's. In view of the fact that none of them had been incarcerated, previously, they were acquitted of the charge.

We notice that there is more than one species of co-ed waiter at the dining hall.

Among the holiday nuptials was that of Audrey Bolles of Amherst and Joe Carter.

The engagement of Frances Swift '30 and Arnold Lewis of Springfield College has been announced.

The co-ed football team had an evening work-out in front of the Theta Chi house last week.

Much to the disgust of his fraternity brothers, Rocky Smith is trying to play the piano, the sax, the trumpet and the banjo.

Suggested song hits: Precious—Ansell  
I'm Lonesome Without My Sweetie—Doe Moore

How Many Times—Edith Bertenshaw  
Me Too—Whitaker  
Baby Face—Isadora Warren

Bye Bye Blackbird—The Football Team  
Roses Remind Me of You—Clagg  
Who—Kidder

The Birth of the Blues—Nottelbaert  
Some One of These Days—Sam Rice  
Collegiate—Dutch Barnard

A Round About Way to Heaven—Eldorado  
I Don't Mind Being All Alone—Rip Preston

Where Did You Get Those Eyes—Al Snyder  
The Two of Us—Harris and Chamberlain

Who Wouldn't—Lois Bliss  
My Sweetie Went Away—Dawe  
Lucky Day—Fox

You Need Someone to Love—Cook

The chagel clock stops, sometimes. Here a suggested motto for Abbeys: Carry your own timepiece.

Don Fish ex'25 is in Amherst until the first of February.

Delta Phi "throw" a tea-dance at the Woman's Club, the afternoon of Dec. 4.

The marriage of Joe Hilyard and Miss Sally Ryan, on Christmas day, has been announced.

All-Abbeys Basketball:  
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rf . . . Lynch  
c . . . McCabe  
lg . . . Steinbugler  
rg . . . Leonard  
Manager . . . Morey  
Cheer leader . . . Bruce

On the evening of December 18 the management of Aggie Inn gave a banquet to employees and guests.

H. F. Thompson '05 is the editor of the *American Produce Grower*, a new magazine in the field of market gardening. The December issue contains articles by A. G. Bouquet, a former graduate student here, and E. F. Guba of the Field Station at Waltham.

There has just been published by the Orange Judd Publishing Company of New York City the third edition of Prof. Waugh's *Landscape Gardening*. The first edition of this book was published 27 years ago. It has now been thoroughly revised, considerable matter added, and completely re-illustrated.

## FACULTY NOTES

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To those doubting parents who have sons pledged to, or belonging to a fraternity, comes a reassuring word from Prof. Frank A. Waugh in an article entitled, "The College Fraternity," which appeared in the December number of *The American Review of Reviews*. Prof. Waugh tells some of the interesting things about the present day fraternity and refutes some of the popular misconceptions in regard to fraternity life and fraternity ideals. In speaking of fraternities as a whole he says, "If they (referring to the worried parents of Henry who has pledged to a fraternity) really knew the facts they would probably find that Henry was actually putting himself into the strongest restraints of college life and fastening to the most powerful forces within his reach for the building of sound character."

Mr. Randell Mighell has been appointed to the position of Investigator in the department of Farm Management in the Experiment Station. Mr. Mighell is a graduate of the Iowa State College and during the past year has been a research assistant in the department of Farm Management at the University of Minnesota, from which place he received his master's degree. He is to do research work under the provision of the Purcell Act.

Mr. Rollin H. Barrett has been appointed Assistant Professor of Farm Management to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Professor Max F. Abell on September 1.

Mr. Barrett graduated from the Conn. Agricultural College in the class of 1918 and spent about a year in County Agent work. He then went to the Randolph Agricultural School at Randolph, Vt., to teach agriculture but at the end of the first year was made principal. He held the position as principal for five years and then resigned to take up graduate work at Cornell University in Farm Management and Agricultural Education. He has completed the work for his Master's Degree. He began his work at M.A.C. on November 1. Mr. Barrett is married and will live on Pelham Road.

### NOTED MEN SPEAK

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county agents' program centered about the control of tuberculosis and attendant problems in the improvement of livestock. The friendly relations and the desire for co-operation between the Extension Service and the State Department of Animal Industry were emphasized by Frank B. Cummings, head of the department. Dr. O. E. Baker of Washington noted a marked increase in the efficiency of farm operations, attributing much of it to extension work. The county agents as a group declared the meetings and discussions very helpful in suggesting ways for carrying the work to the people of the various counties.

Home Economics Extension Workers heard speeches by several of the outstanding leaders, including Miss Lucille Brewer of Cornell University; Dr. Mary Swartz Rose, Professor of Nutrition at Columbia University; Miss Leonore McCormack of the *Pictorial Review* Company; Mrs. Helen Fish of the Metropolitan Art Museum; Miss Marion Butters, State Home Demonstration Leader from New Jersey; and Miss Flora Thurston, Nutrition Specialist from Cornell Univ.

### CHANGE MADE IN EDITORIAL

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term. The changes in the departments were made by William L. Dole, Editor-in-chief, at a special conference with the three junior members. In accordance with the policy adopted by the Board last spring, the position of Managing Editor will continue to be held by the juniors on the Board for the winter term. Ernest L. Spencer will act in this office the first five issues of the term and Ellsworth Barnard for the remainder of the term.

Under the new arrangement, Harold E. Clark will continue as head of the Athletic department and will be assisted by W. Gordon Hunter and Howard W. Hunter. The Campus department will be headed by Ernest Spencer, with Ellsworth Barnard, John B. Howard, and Eric Singleton assisting. The other departments are Faculty and Short Courses—Edward H. Nichols, Intercollegiate News—Francis C. Bruce, and Co-ed News—Josephine Panzica.

## M. A. C. CONDITION EXAMINATIONS

January 14 at 1 p. m.  
Algebra 1 MB B  
Physics 25 PL B  
Math 50 MB D

3 p. m.  
Eng 1 114  
Eng 25 114  
Eng 53 114  
P.S. 50 113

January 15 at 8 a. m.  
Chem 1 & 4 G 28  
Zool 26 EB D  
Pom 50 WH A  
Chem 75, 80 & 61 GL

10 a. m.  
French 1 & 4 FH F  
Spanish 50 FH C  
Ger 1 & 25 113  
Agriculture 1 102  
Eng 28 114

MILITARY NOTES

As a result of the firing during the fall term and also the firing in the match against W.P.I., the following named men have been chosen for the Rifle Team: Ames, Rhodes, Ferguson, McKittick, Mills, Chadwick, Rees, Day, Edson, Zielinski.

It is requested that they report to Sergeant Cronk as soon as possible for instructions in the coming matches.

There are still five vacancies on the team. Any member of the unit desiring a try-out should see Sergeant Cronk.

The following is the results of the Prone Rifle Match fired against Worcester Polytechnic Institute Rifle Team during the week ending December 18.

Score—W. P. I. 402  
M. A. C. 402  
Individual score for M.A.C.:

McKittick . . . 100  
Chadwick . . . 99  
Ames . . . 99  
Rees . . . 97  
Mills . . . 97  
Rhoades . . . 96  
Zielinski . . . 93  
Day . . . 92  
Ferguson . . . 90  
Edson . . . 89

Total . . . 952

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## INTERCOLLEGIATES

A riding and polo club has been formed at Bowoin and temporary officers elected. The club numbers about twenty-five men at present.

The expansion of enrollment at Dartmouth has so far exceeded any similar expansion of the fraternities on the campus that the need of a club for non-fraternity men has been sorely felt. This year that need has, in a measure been met and filled. A temporary structure, equipped with card and pool tables, and fitted up with reading and lounging rooms has been built. A letter has been sent to all the non-fraternity alumni of Dartmouth asking for their financial support and aid in making the club a permanent institution.

A new system of study is in vogue at Princeton this year. Seniors who show exceptional ability are allowed to take three courses of study rather than four. The extra time will be spent in individual study under the guidance of a professor. This system, it is hoped, will give the student a foundation for a method of study which will aid him in meeting problems of life.

Students in the German universities take but one exam in four years, concentrate exclusively in one field of knowledge, and are allowed no cuts.

In looking over a college rule book of many years ago, the students at Alfred University, Alfred, N.Y., found that at one time in the history of the university that a man walking with a girl student on the campus was required to keep three feet away from his companion at all times. In order to comply with this regulation it is said that on these walks the couple carried a yardstick with them and one walked at either end.

Silk dealers will lost considerable business this fall if other colleges follow the rules and regulations for their freshmen set down by the Washington Square College sophomores of New York University. Silk socks are taboo. White cotton hose have been decreed by the upper classmen for the incoming 1930 class. Besides this imperious order it has been ordained that freshmen cannot stop to carry on a conversation with any girl while within one block radius of the University buildings at Washington Square. It now remains to be seen whether the fresh will be able to bootleg silk socks and dates.

## ANNUAL AWARD TO BEST

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The cup itself will probably be kept in the Memorial Building. The committee on award of the cup will be named by President Lewis and will probably include Professor Hicks, General Manager of Athletics; Dean Machmer, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics; Harold M. Gore, Head Coach; and Ralph Steadman of Springfield, Chairman of the Alumni Advisory Basketball Committee.

AGGIE REVUE IS GREAT SUCCESS  
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Red.....Kernit K. Kingsbury  
Blondy.....Stuart H. Potter  
Ruth.....Lucy A. Grunwaldt  
Betty.....Rachel Atwood

Sophomores  
Bob.....Robert I. Dickey  
Jim.....George H. Barney  
Lunatic.....Eric Singleton  
Nurse.....Gertrude Maylott

Scene III—1950  
Reginald.....Theodore Marcus  
Percy.....Allen J. Warren  
Hubert.....Kendall B. Crane  
Clarence.....Ralph E. Gunn  
Ruth.....Monica Q. Cotter  
Lucy.....Ann E. Hinchey

2. Prof. Homeyer introduces his "dummy" Goldberg.  
Frank F. Homeyer '28  
Maxwell H. Goldberg '28

3. "Don" Savage and his Whist.  
Donald C. Savage '27  
Edwin E. Marsh '28

4. William E. Grant '30, Reader.

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5. "If Men Played Cards as Women Do."  
John.....Maxwell H. Goldberg '28  
Bob.....Frank F. Homeyer '28  
George.....Leonard W. Morrison '29  
Marc.....Donald H. Campbell '27

6. Musical Skit.  
Myer Lynsky '29  
James W. Pollard, Two-Year

7. Blatant Band Rehearsal.  
Walter R. Smith, Leader

8. "45 Musical Minutes from Station WMAC."  
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"Dutch" Ansell '29 "Don" Tiffany '30

Orchestra:  
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"Bill" Draper '28 "Goldie" Goldberg '27  
"Mop" Canney '29 "Dutchie" Schmidt  
Announcer:  
"Jakie" Haertl '27

ELECTIONS TO PHI KAPPA PHI  
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son since his freshman year. Besides participating in class debating, he is a member of the Roister Doisters. He was graduated from Greenfield High School and is now majoring in Agricultural Education. He is a member of the Q.T.V. fraternity.

Clarence Parsons has been very active in academic activities as well as a star scholar. He is the leader of the Men's Glee Club and a member of both the Stock Judging team and the Dairy Products Judging team. He is majoring in Animal Husbandry and a member of the Q.T.V. fraternity. He attended Amherst

High School before entering M.A.C. Herman Pickens is also one of our star debaters, having participated in varsity debates since his freshman year. He was an editor on the Collegian for two years until he went into business as a sign painter. He is a graduate of Stoneham High School and is now devoting his attention to floriculture. He is a member of the Kappa Gamma Phi fraternity and has won the distinction of being class grand and class orator.

James Reed, when not working out in the Chem Lab, devotes his energy to managing the College Store. Waltham High School claims him as a graduate. He is a member of the Theta Chi fraternity.

The Collegian has made New Year's resolutions, too. Try and find them!

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Eighty-Three Students  
Win Scholastic Honors

Juniors Lead in First Group but Seniors Head the Remaining Groups

The class of 1928 again demonstrated its scholastic supremacy last term, by placing five of its members in the highest of the honor groups which were recently given out from the Dean's Office. Two members of the class of 1929 also obtained an average of over 90. None of the senior class won places in the first group, but they redeemed themselves by leading both the other groups.

A comparison of the honor list of the first term of this year with that of the first term of last year shows some interesting facts. The total number of names in the three groups was practically the same for both terms: 82 the spring term and 83 the fall term. The class of 1927 also made a nearly identical showing, the numbers being 31 for last spring and 32 for the fall term. The classes of 1928 and 1929, however, exactly reversed their records. In the spring term 23 members of the former class and 28 of the latter won places on the honor list, while the lists just given out have 28 of the former and 23 of the latter. This would seem to be further evidence for the prevailing opinion that the sophomore year is the most difficult.

The complete honor list follows:

Group I 90—100  
Miss Batchelder '28, H. E. Clark '28, M. H. Goldberg '28, C. P. Ladas '28, Miss Parrish '29, H. E. Roper '28, Miss Steinbinger '29.

Group II 85—90  
Miss Allen '28, R. C. Ames '27, Miss Avery '29, E. Barnard '28, G. E. Beane '28, F. J. Boden '27, Max Boyarick '27, D. H. Campbell '27, Miss Chajon '29, Miss Church '29, G. W. Dutton '29, W. C. Edson '29, S. J. Ewer '28, R. C. Foley '27, E. J. Haertl '27, R. W. Haskins '27, A. C. Holden '28, W. W. Kennebec '28, K. G. Landenstein '28, F. R. Mullen '27, E. L. Murdough '27, Miss Plantinga '28, C. P. Preston '28, E. J. Pyle '27, O. H. Richter '27, W. E. Southwick '29, J. M. Wiggin '27.

Group III 80—85  
L. L. Allen '28, Jack Amatt '28, G. G. Amstein '27, Miss Bartlett '29, Miss Bernan '28, Hyman Bernan '29, C. L. Black '29, R. W. Burrell '27, L. A. Caruth '29, C. O. Cartwright '27, R. M. Cobb '27, E. A. Connell '27, W. B. Cook '27, Miss Cooke '28, Miss Davison '27, J. H. Forest '28, P. F. Frese '28, J. E. Genaway '27, D. C. Hanson '27, W. G. Hunter '29, Miss Ingraham '27, C. R. Johnson '29, Leroy Jones '29, J. A. Kimball '28, R. A. Kreinbaum '29, Miss Little '28, J. A. Malley '27, W. K. Mc-

Group IV 75—80  
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Group VI 65—70  
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## FOR M.A.C.

Fighting for any cause makes the cause more vital to us. Athletes have a feeling of responsibility which is initiated by the fact that their success or failure will influence the standing of the organization which they represent. Many who have fought for M.A.C. in the athletic world have developed beautiful and activating college spirit. There are many wonderful stories of soldiers on the battlefield whose patriotism was greatly intensified when the cause was the motivating force. Some say that we have cause and effect inverted; but the fact remains that there is a relation. Some deny the facts of our illustrations; but these people are prosaic pragmatists for whom we have no word except—wait and you will have some of life's battle thrust upon you.

But let us go on. We saw last term a remarkable revival of college spirit on our campus. Let us not slacken. We can keep it in the fight and keep up our spirit. The athletes, of course, can keep their banner before them and fight for it. But they need not monopolize the opportunities. We can all work to put M.A.C. high in the scholastic world, thus injecting a bit of romance into an everyday task. But perhaps equally important to the college is something which alumni and students can share, although the greater burden rests on the undergraduates. All M.A.C. men and women can show to the world that we are real men, broad men, big men. We can hide when in disgrace but let us be proud to show ourselves at all times. We can strive to impress our neighbors among the town-folk of Amherst and all others whom we chance to meet. Most of us have other reasons for being decorous when decorum is best and studious when study is necessary and hilarious when hilarity is discreet. Let us add another reason. Let us be all that is great and good for the honor of M.A.C. Let no man find just cause to censure us and let any man respect us as individuals and as Aggie Men.

## WINTER SPORTS

We are glad to see the growing interest in winter sports at M.A.C. Last Saturday, besides Prof. Hicks' snowshoe hike to Mount Toly and Herbie Harris' ski class, there were several snowshoe parties and some ski-joring. The military department has two horses sharp shod and a harness made for ski-joring. In spite of the earnest there was enough tologganing to create a long list of invalids.

M.A.C. has very good potentialities as a college for winter sports, except for the fact that there are no nearby hills of size and steepness. Prof. Hicks and others have tried hard to arouse interest in this excuse for winter with only fair results. This year, however, the Skiing Club has made its influence felt already. It is for the good name of this organization and for the prestige of M.A.C. that we make our plea. Let us all get out some of these brilliant days and see for ourselves what fun there is in winter sports. Perhaps, too, we can appease the ravings of the enemies of intercollegiate athletics by showing that physical exercise can be general in spite of the present athletic program. Those of us who would enjoy the aesthetic aspect of the winter landscape can find no better way to get out

# PERSONALS

## Stearns Gives Valuable Address on Charity

Principal Alfred E. Stearns, of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., speaking in chapel last Sunday morning, gave a somewhat new conception of charity. Principal Stearns pointed out that we ordinarily think of charity as the giving of things that are of no use to us, to people who can use them, something that involves no sacrifice on our part but yet brings to us a certain amount of credit. While this may be the commonly accepted version of charity, the speaker declared that this is entirely different from the charity of Christ and the Bible.

Instead of being a mere superficial feeling assumed at times, charity should be a deep, well-rooted feeling, shaping thought and action, and life itself. It is closely akin to, if not identical with, love. Because he possessed this virtue, Christ was enabled to look into a person's character and recognize conceit, hypocrisy, and other negative qualities, and it was through the same means that he was enabled to recognize true worth in people. He proved this by choosing his Disciples from the rough men, perceiving that under their rough exterior there were many excellent qualities.

The speaker pointed out that people are very frequently judged wrongly in college. The students fail to take into consideration a person's heredity and environment, and, not having Christ's conception of charity, can do immeasurable harm to the school-mate whom they do not understand. We should show that feeling of tolerance and love towards our fellows and should judge not, that we be not judged. That will lead to the ideal charity.

## ALL-VALLEY QUINTET WINS

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outstanding lights, the teamwork of the quintet being its greatest asset. The distribution of points gained illustrates the fact that M.A.C. has not a restricted attack built around one or two stars, but a well-balanced combination which possesses an extremely varied offensive.

The summary:

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	Shamshin, J. 2 0 4
Totals	8 4 20
Referee—Johnson. Time—29 minute halves.	

## SPECIAL SUMMER COURSES

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Other courses will be available from the program of the College Summer School. Registration will be open to both graduate students and to qualified undergraduates. This opportunity ought to be of special service to two groups of undergraduates, viz. first, those Juniors who are well up with their work and have some extra credits and who, by attending the summer term, will be able to finish their resident work in March, 1928, thus omitting the spring term. Second, the summer school will help those near Juniors who are behind with their credits and who are short for graduation in 1928. By taking extra credits at the summer school, they may be enabled to make up their deficiencies and graduate with their class.

It is also a well-recognized fact that mid-summer is the most advantageous time for the study of many branches of horticulture. Much excellent field work can be done then, which is impossible during the winter. The student, who is anxious therefore to get the full benefit of the facilities at M.A.C., might well take this summer work whether he needs the credits or not.

Other colleges throughout the country are being informed of these plans and it is expected that there will be some attendance from outside the regular circle of M.A.C. students.

Once more we repeat it. If you know a good personal don't hide it. Send it to the Collegian by the Exchange mail or leave it at the College Store. All contributions are "gratefully" accepted.

# FACULTY NOTES

## SHORT COURSE NOTES

Registration in the regular ten weeks Winter School is practically complete and the number of students in the course is thirty. The full enrolment will not be reached, however, until the opening of the ten-day courses in Dairying on Jan. 17. The total registration last year was sixty-five and it is not expected that this figure will quite be equalled this year. The registration cards show that Poultry is perhaps the most popular course and the course in Golf Course Management is also among the more popular courses, in point of numbers.

A reception was held last Saturday evening in the Memorial Building for the members of the Winter School. The reception was in charge of a committee from the Two-Year course and the patrons and patronesses were Director and Mrs. Roland H. Verbeck and Prof. and Mrs. Grant B. Snyder. After a general introduction those present enjoyed general dancing and refreshments.

The Kolony Klub has plans nearly made for a sleigh ride in the near future and the Two-Year Freshmen are also considering the possibility of having a sleigh ride.

Director Roland H. Verbeck and Prof. Paul W. Viets attended the meetings of the Union Agricultural Society held at Worcester last week.

## Freshmen Give Second Defeat to Attleboro

The Freshman basketball team defeated Attleboro High in the Drill Hall last Friday evening in a fast, overtime game. The game ended in a 15-point tie, but in the three-minute overtime period the neophytes scored two baskets to one by their opponents, to win by a score of 19-17.

The playing was fast and hard and the result was in doubt up to the last second. The first half ended with the Frosh in the lead 6-5, but in the second half Attleboro came back and quickly piled up a six-point lead. In the last few moments of regular playing time the Freshmen were ahead 15-14 but Attleboro scored on a foul shot, thus making necessary overtime period.

Attleboro owed most of its scoring to Worral's good eye, most of his ten points being scored on spectacular long shots. Elliott was high scorer for the Freshmen while Burbank and Mann played well in the defense positions. The summary:

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## MILITARY NOTES

The College Band needs more men. Those who can play a band instrument of any sort and who would like to try playing with the band, are asked to get in touch with the military office. Those who are not connected with the unit are also welcomed.

There is a plan on foot to have a rifle range constructed in the basement of the Abigail Adams house.

There have just arrived at the cavalry stable six new horses. This brings the total number of horses up to sixty-six, which is all that the stable can hold.

The Freshman schedule for this term will be as follows: on Mondays and Wednesdays lectures, and on Fridays drill work in the drill hall. The band will practice on drill days unless otherwise specified.

## COMPETITION IN MILITARY

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shooting practice, whereas, the second has to do with the total points for outside riding.

In regard to the indoor shooting the points will be allotted as follows: for each member of the troop firing in all four positions—5 points; for each man averaging 90%—5 points; for each man averaging 82%—5 points; and for each man averaging 88%—10 points.

Under this basis of marking cadets may receive additional points for their troops by extra outside riding. Each cadet in the Sophomore or Freshman class, who is taken out as a guest, will be allotted one point. Only one credit per guest may be gained for each half day. Cadets holding riding privilege cards may increase their mounted rating by taking out members of their troops for extra riding.

# PERSONALS

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Doc Gadsby '24, who has been in Florida for some time, has now gone to Miami to join the large landscape delegation there which largely centers around the park department of which J. Gerry Curtis ex-'07, is superintendent.

Horace Brockway's new sweater has gained for him another nickname—Stripes. The sweater would be more useful if it had a pocket on both sides.

E. J. Rowan '26 visited the college during the Christmas vacation. He is engaged in landscape gardening work with the Farr Nurseries of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania.

Midge Huns claims that she doesn't need a radio when her room-mate is around.

Budley Frost '24 has gone to Manhattan, Kansas, to fill a temporary engagement as instructor in landscape gardening.

Apparently Red Marsh likes the Berkshires for he spent his Christmas in Pittsfield instead of in New York.

K. B. Simmons, special '25, spent the last few weeks as instructor in landscape gardening at the Ohio State University, filling the position left vacant by Prof. W. R. Sears '15, who has gone to the Frost School of Domestic Architecture and Landscape Architecture in Cambridge, Mass.

We know of a certain boy who bought a radio when the girl friend was camped.

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Notice! Help is needed by one Kappa Sig man. He fears he is being rushed.

The Girls' Glee Club will give its first concert in Cushman, Friday night.

A group of Y.W.C.A. members serenaded the Old Ladies' Home in North Amherst, the other evening.

Amanda Belle Honora Chloe Letitia Patricia Sylvester is the latest addition to the Abbey list; it suffices to say that it is not another flivver.

The Men's Glee Club double quartet sang at WBZ last Saturday night. The Coq D'Or Band will play next Saturday. Perhaps the radio audience will realize that we have more than Professors of Agriculture here at M.A.C.

Although Dick Grover is forced to visit the infirmary and to walk with a cane, we notice that he was able to participate at the last Friday Night dance.

Bill Dole cut short his Christmas vacation by three days to have a date with our Puss.

Ski-joring behind a flivver proved such good sport that Dutch Ansell and Ed Nicho's went about twenty-five miles on their skis last Saturday.

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Social Union Gives  
Third Entertainment

Mr. Whitney Appears for Third Season on Program.

Making his third appearance before M.A.C. students, Mr. Edwin M. Whitney, an interpreter of plays, presented the comedy entitled, "Turn to the Right"; last Friday in Bowker Auditorium. This was the third entertainment which has been presented under the auspices of the Social Union.

NOTEBOOKS, PAPER, STATIONERY, and all the necessities for starting in the year right at reasonable prices. BANNERS, PENNANTS, PILLOW COVERS.

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This play was written by Winchell Smith, the author of "The For one Hunter", which Mr. Whitney rendered last year at the Social Union entertainments. The play consists of a prologue and three acts. Mr. Whitney chose it because, as he termed it, it was "a powerful sermon on mother influence". It is the story of a little, frail, old mother who, without realizing it, changed the lives of two criminals through her kindness and gentleness.

Committee Announces  
Date of Junior Prom

Festivities Will Begin the Thursday After Easter.

The 1928 Junior Prom will be held this

year during the week following Easter, on April 21, 22, and 23. The program for the week will be similar to that of last year's Prom, but there will be an additional activity on Saturday afternoon and evening. The form of the entertainment to take place on the last day will be announced at a later date. The Prom committee has several, well-known orchestras in mind and will endeavor to provide the best of music. Those who are working to make the 1928 Prom season a successful one are: Alexander C. Holson, chairman; Jack Annett, John Kimball, Albert C. Cook, and Horace Brockway.

## INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL

Interfraternity basketball got away to a flying start last Tuesday night, Jan. 4, at the Drill Hall. The opening game was

won by Lambda Chi Alpha. The following games have been played:  
L.C.A. 26, K.K. 11; K.E. 16, A.T.G. 8;  
T.C. 19, Q.T.V. 14; S.P.E. 25, D.P.A. 4;  
P.S.K. 8, A.S.P. 0; A.G.R. 7, A.T.G. 6.

## INTERCLASS HOCKEY

The two hockey games played last Saturday resulted in victories for the Juniors and the Two-Years. The Juniors triumphed over the Frosh by a score of 2 to 1 while the Two-Years took the Sophs into camp to the tune of 1 to 0. Lane '28 did all the scoring for the Juniors while Warren '30 turned in the Frosh's single goal. Wells, Two-Year, scored the goal which gave the second game to the Two-Years.

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Musical Clubs' Program  
Proves Very Interesting

Clubs Open Season with Concerts at Hadley and Florence. Novelties well Received

The Musical Clubs upheld their reputation of former years in the concerts which were given at Hadley on Wednesday, Jan. 12, and at Florence on Friday, Jan. 14, both of which places were visited last year. The Hadley concert was presented in the Hadley Town Hall under the auspices of the senior class of Hopkins Academy, and the concert at Parsons Hall. As might be expected so early in the season, there were a few places in the program where slight weakness was shown, but with a little more practice these should soon be remedied.

On account of somewhat limited transportation facilities for these two concerts, a few of the club members had to be left behind. For the other concerts on the schedule, however, this inadequacy will be taken care of, and, in all probability, the full personnel of the Club will be present.

It must not be supposed that the Glee Club concert is composed of a succession of group songs. Far from it. The program as arranged at present is varied and entertaining, utilizing the talents of the members, and is of ideal length. Besides the songs by the Club as a whole, and pieces by the orchestra, there are several selections by the quartet which are always received enthusiastically by the audience. Hans Baumgartner '28, presents a novelty in the form of several Swiss yodeling songs and is always called on for an encore. Jester J. Hairston '29, and Donald C. Tiffany '30, render solos that are also regarded very favorably. Variety and humor are provided by an act put on by Donald C. Savage '27, and Edwin E. Marsh '28 entitled, "Don Savage and His Whatsit". Ernest G. McVey '27, and Hairston also do their part toward lightening the evening by giving a few comic songs, the best known

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Mr. Jenkins to Speak at  
Landscape Club Meeting

Will be Held This Evening in Wilder Hall. Everyone Welcomed.

This evening the Landscape Club will have as its speaker, Mr. Edwin Jenkins, Superintendent of the Bellefontaine Gardens, Lenox, Mass. The subject of his address will be "Colors in the Garden". The meeting will be held in Wilder Hall at 7:30 p. m., and all who are interested are most cordially invited to attend.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Life every man holds dear, but the dear man holds honour far more precious dear than life."  
—Ibid (Pericles)

Wednesday  
Varsity basketball: West Point at West Point.  
Varsity hockey: West Point at West Point.  
7:30 p. m. Landscape Club meeting, Wilder Hall.

Thursday  
Interfraternity basketball:  
Kappa Sigma vs. Lambda Chi Alpha.  
Non-fraternity vs. Kappa Epsilon.

Friday  
Interfraternity basketball:  
Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Q.T.V.  
Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Delta Phi Alpha.

Saturday  
Musical Club Concert at Belchertown.  
Varsity basketball: Boston University.  
Varsity hockey: Union at Schenectady.

Sunday  
Varsity basketball: Northeastern at Boston.  
Varsity hockey: Hamilton at Clinton.  
Varsity relay: Boston Univ. at Boston.  
2:30 p. m. Interclass hockey.

Monday  
Varsity basketball: Vermont Academy.  
Varsity relay: Vermont Academy at Burlington.

Tuesday  
Varsity basketball: Smith Agricultural School.  
Varsity relay: Smith Agricultural School at Springfield.

Wednesday  
Varsity basketball: Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Kappa Kluh.  
A.T.G. vs. Kappa Gamma Phi.  
6:00 p. m. Radio Forum from W.B.Z. Prof. William C. Monahan on Poetry.

SORORITY HOLDS  
ANNUAL BANQUET

Marks the Culmination of Initiation Activities Which Began Saturday.

Delta Phi Gamma held one of the largest banquets in its history at Draper Hall last Monday evening at which about seventy co-eds and faculty members were present. Dorothy L. Leonard '28, vice-president of the society presided in place of Elladora Huthstainer '27 who was confined at the time in the infirmary. Miss Edna L. Skinner, was also unable to attend on account of the illness of her mother.

The speakers on the program were Miss Margaret Hamlin, Ella Buckler '27, Elizabeth Morcy '28, Elizabeth A. Steinbugler '29, and Margaret Donovan '30.

The banquet marks the culmination of a week-end of activities in which the new members were duly pledged and initiated into the sorority. Saturday evening petty initiation took place and some of the new members still retain reminders of the evening. Solenn initiation took place Monday evening at 5:30 p. m. in the Abbey Center.

A list of the initiates is as follows: Mary Ingraham '27; Class of '29—Blanche D. (Continued on Page 2)

FEW ANSWER CALL  
FOR SONG-LEADER

Student Body Shows Little Interest in Competition.

At Assembly last Wednesday, it was announced that competition would begin for song-leader and anyone with any ability along that line was urged to try out. The response has not been very encouraging so far, inasmuch as only three men have reported to Neil C. Robinson '27, the present song-leader, who is in charge of the matter. In previous years this position has not been much sought after, and the competition has been of no account. Consequently, the person elected has not always been the best fitted for the job. With the realization of the value of singing as an integral part of the College, such as has come this year to a slight degree, many more students are expected to come out for this activity.

While the song-leader is very important, the entire student body must stand squarely behind him. There should be a desire on the part of the student body to sing, which must be spontaneous and not forced.

There can be no denying the fact that singing is one of the finest ways of uniting a body of people. One has only to look back to the days of the war and call to mind how much stress the government placed on the value of singing, to realize how important it is. There is something in the singing of a piece by a large group of people that tends to draw them closer together, serving as a common and powerful bond. Besides, it is one of the most effective agents for spreading the traditions and spirit of an institution, a matter vital to a college.

The requirements for leader are not very severe or exacting. The candidate does not need to have exceptional vocal powers, but must just be able to carry a tune and have a passable voice. This year the competitors will be given opportunities of leading songs at the basketball games, and at the end of the season will be voted on by the student body.

It is likely that the song-leader will make a number of trips with the different teams, certainly an attractive feature, and will be given a sweater at the end of the year. In addition to the material gains, the leader has an excellent opportunity for acquiring poise and self-control, qualities that will be decided assets in later life.

Mystery Play Chosen  
for Prom Presentation

Tryouts for Prom Show to be Held Tomorrow Evening.

At a meeting with Prof. Frank Prentice Rand last Saturday afternoon the Roister Doister Dramatic Society decided to present "In the Octagon" as the Prom Show for the coming season. The author of this play is not known.

This play, which is in three acts, has never been presented in this part of the country, as far as is known. It is unusual for its type in that it is a mystery story without a detective. Moreover it should prove very appropriate for a college production because the scene is laid with an American college as a background.

The cast consists of about eight characters and it is expected that the competition for these parts will be unusually keen. Even though there are but eight parts to fill, practically each character is of a different type. The tryouts will be held tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. in the Memorial Building. Students in all four classes are eligible to compete in the tryouts.

Next Informal  
to Come Feb. 5

Committee Adopts New Policy in Regard to the Formal Suppers.

After a prolonged attempt to secure a favorable date, the Informal committee has decided to hold the next informal dance on Saturday, February 5.

It is hoped that the new policy of the committee will be welcome news to those who will attend. Instead of the usual formal supper, a light lunch will be served at Draper Hall between 6 and 7 o'clock, in an informal manner which will obviate the old "four and a half" delay. Dancing will be in order after supper promptly at 6:50.

Music will be furnished by the Cor D'Or Band, fresh from its successful broadcasting at W.B.Z. "Juke" Haertl has insured a sinuously harmonic rendition of "Some Day" in addition to several new trick numbers.

The chaperones will be announced later. Those who plan to attend should get in touch with some member of the Informal committee as soon as possible, for due to the new policy of the committee, tickets will be decidedly limited. Tickets may be obtained from "Edith" Haertl, "Ray" Griffin, "Ex" Pyle, "Ethel" Connell, and "Alec" Holson. Price, as usual, will be \$3.50.

ALUMNI CONDUCT  
NEW SONG CONTEST

One Hundred Dollars Offered for Best Song Submitted.

An opportunity is now offered to all Aggie erstwhile composers and poets in the form of a song contest. A niche in Aggie's hall of fame awaits you for but the writing of a song.

The Alumni Academics Club announces the opening of an M.A.C. Song Contest which is open to all four-year undergraduates and all alumni of the four-year course. The purpose of this contest is to secure an M.A.C. marching song. It is the desire of the Alumni Academics Club to have included in this song the traditions and spirit of M.A.C. in such a manner that it will inspire the alumni and undergraduates and all who may hear it.

A prize of one hundred dollars is offered by the club for the best song submitted. The following regulations will govern the contest:  
1. The M.A.C. Song Contest is open to all four-year undergraduates and alumni of the four-year course at M.A.C.  
2. Contestants may submit songs to the Song Judging Committee any time between January 1, and May 1, 1927, and must apply to the Alumni office for song contest registration cards before mailing in their compositions.  
3. The composition submitted must be original in both words and music.  
4. The composition must be an inspiring M.A.C. marching song.

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Hockey Sextet Defeats  
Bates in Opening Game

Captain Forest Scores Winning Goal in Second Overtime Period. Final Score 2 to 1

CLASSES ELECT  
OFFICERS FOR TERM

Dole and Quinn to Head Seniors and Juniors Respectively.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Senior, Junior, and Freshman classes held meetings at which the officers of the various classes were chosen. The results of the meeting of the Senior class is as follows: William L. Dole of Medford, president; Ernest G. McVey of North Easton, vice-president; Robert C. Ames of Falmouth, treasurer; Ella M. Buckler of Pittsfield; secretary; William G. Amstein of South Deerfield, captain; and Lawrence E. Briggs of Rockland, sergeant-at-arms.

The Junior class elected the following: president, John F. Quinn of New Bedford, vice-president, Leonard L. Thompson of Greenfield; treasurer, Harold E. (Continued on Page 4)

EMPLOYMENT DELEGATES  
ATTEND CONFERENCE

Value of College Placement Bureaus Discussed at Joint Meeting.

Last Friday afternoon and evening a group of 70 representatives from New England colleges and industrial concerns attended the conference of the Association of College Employment Officers, held at the Lord Jeffrey Inn. The founder of the Association and its first president, Paul W. Viets, who is Supervisor of Placement Training, presided.

Among the subjects discussed at the conference were such important questions as the relations between business interests and college placement bureaus, interviews with prospective employees from colleges and universities, and the point of view of the college employment officials. The afternoon session was devoted largely to a discussion of the kind of information business wants from the college records and also how much of this information can be given out.

The discussion was led by Walter W. Day of Harvard University and R. N. Miller of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. N. H. Abbott, representing the alumni of Boston University, and Miss Lucy O'Meara of the Employment Bureau at Radcliffe took part in the discussion. Prof. Harry R. Wellman of the Personnel Bureau of Dartmouth College spoke on the subject, "Interviews, Good and Bad".

After the afternoon discussion there was an informal dinner at six o'clock, at which time John Mills of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., who was the toastmaster, called on several for impromptu speeches.

President Edward M. Lewis headed the list of after dinner speakers with an optimistic word for the future of the association. President George D. Olds of Amherst College welcomed the members to Amherst and especially Dr. Sven Knudsen of the University of Copenhagen, Sweden. The place of Jesse I. Straus, who was unable to attend the conference was taken by Delos Walker, superintendent of training in the R. H. Macy store in New York. Mr. Walker made the point that abstract qualities such as loyalty, sense of value, will power and openness of mind were considered more significant by employers than high grade standing.

The name of the organization was changed to "Eastern College Personnel Officers" and the aim of the organization is to foster better cooperation between college personnel bureaus and industrial organizations. Beside delegates from all of the New England Colleges there were delegates from Princeton, Antioch, New York University and the University of Copenhagen, Sweden. L. S. Harding represented the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, a group which includes 1500 business interests.

The Mass. Aggie hockey sextet opened the season in a fitting manner last Thursday with an overtime victory over the Bates pucksters in a game played on the Aggie rink. The final score was 2 to 1, but the teams were on even terms from the beginning of the second period until Captain Forest pushed the rubber into the net in the second overtime period.

Both sides started rather slowly, nothing spectacular developing until "Ducky" Swan broke loose from a nifty near the Bates goal and drove the puck into the cage for the first score. Early in the next session the Bates captain, Lane, attempted a shot from the center of the rink, and the attempt was successful, the rubber unexpectedly slipping between Galanie's skates into the Aggie cage. The rivals thereafter worked up and down the ice with no perceptible advantage to either side.

Penalties on two Bates players and one M.A.C. skater reduced the number of contestants for both sides early in the third period, but no score was forthcoming at that time. Bates flashed with good passing and frequent drives at the net at this point, but the gun went off with the score knotted at one all.

A five-minute overtime session gave neither team the desired margin, so goals were changed and the fray was on again. Here it was that Captain "Joe" Forest took the rubber, eluded the forwards, percolated through the opposing defense by some miraculous means, and shot the puck into the cage from a distance of three or four yards.

The Aggie team was unquestionably the better outfit and deserved a larger score, but the work of the Bates goalie, Palmer, was of a high order. With more teamwork and improved passing the M.A.C. sextet should develop into a

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Initiation Banquets  
Scheduled for Feb. 12

Many Alumni Expected. Interfraternity Sing to Form Part of Program.

There is to be no official Mid-Winter Alumni Day this year, as has been the case for several years past, it having been in a way replaced by Fall Home Coming Day, which took place during the first term. However, it is expected that many alumni will return to the campus on Feb. 12, which is the day on which the initiation banquets of the various fraternities have been scheduled to take place.

Not is this the only attraction which will be offered to the returning alumni. In the afternoon there will be a hockey game, with the fast Williams team as opponents. If early indications mean anything, a close battle will be staged. Following the game, the Interfraternity Sing, which was inaugurated last year as an annual event, will be held in Stockbridge Hall. The Sing was won last year by Phi Sigma Kappa, which thereby holds one leg on the trophy cup offered as a prize. The cup will be held permanently by the fraternity which wins the contest three times.

The fraternity banquets will be held at the time and place given below:

Alpha Gamma Rho—Hotel Nonotuck, Holyoke, at 8 p. m.

Alpha Sigma Phi—to be announced.

Delta Phi Alpha—Hotel Nonotuck, Holyoke, at 8 p. m.

Kappa Epsilon—White House Inn, Northampton, at 7 p. m.

Kappa Gamma Phi—to be announced.

Kappa Sigma—Lord Jeffrey Inn, Amherst.

Lambda Chi Alpha—Draper Hall, M.A.C. at 7:30 p. m.

Phi Sigma Kappa—Lord Jeffrey Inn, Amherst, at 8 p. m.

Q.T.V.—Fraternity house, Amherst, at 6 p. m.

Theta Chi—Hotel Kimball, Springfield, at 7 p. m.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—Hotel Nonotuck, Holyoke, at 8 p. m.

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## DR. C. H. WELLINGTON

Although Dr. Wellington passed away some time ago, we feel that we should devote some time to review his achievements. First, let us apologize to our readers for being so slow in reporting this significant event.

Dr. Wellington was one of the best friends M.A.C. has ever had. He was an ardent alumnus, an able and assiduous professor, and a friend, well-informed, broad, generous, and sympathetic.

He was born at No. Bridgton, Maine, May 4, 1853, and he died in Amherst, Nov. 14, 1926. He was graduated from M.A.C. in 1873. He studied further here and at the Univ. of Virginia. After returning to M.A.C. and was made associate professor of Chemistry; and, later, professor and head of the department. Those of us who are acquainted with Dr. Peters and who heard him speak in Chapel last term can get some idea of the impression Dr. Wellington made on the Chemistry department.

Prof. Vaughn, in an article on Dr. Wellington, conservatively says, "He was sometimes imposed upon by students too crude to understand what a real teacher ought to be; but of course there were always a few with sufficient refinement to know him for their master. To these he was an unquenchable fountain of sympathy and inspiration."

In closing let us quote the summary of Prof. Vaughn's article. "Those who knew him intimately found in him a generous and unselfish friend, a student with a flashing mind which touched all realms of intellectual interest, a modest and retiring gentleman, too delicate and sensitive for the roughest world. But within the shelter of his home and his fraternity and his ardent friendships he was a rare and unmatchable man."

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

We still see crowds around the east door of the Dining Hall. It is too bad that the short-course men cannot accustom themselves to the presence of co-eds on the campus. We are led to believe that they hail from either the Bowery or the woods.

We are still hearing adverse criticism of the presentation of "Cotter's Saturday Night". In case the Social Union committee has not encountered the same attitude, let us present a word for a certain group of undergraduates, for no program should be continued which does not serve its purpose in meeting the undergraduate demand for entertainment.

We lost ourselves completely and enjoyed Mr. Whitney immensely a week ago Friday night. But we are still eyeing the date of Prof. Patterson's appearance on the Social Union program with much delight.

## AGRICULTURAL GREEK

Although most of the undergraduates of M.A.C. do not know it, the college now boasts of a Greek class. So far, it is one of those informal gatherings at the homes of faculty members, where some students are brought face to face with those professors who can give to an interested low an extra bit of their experiences. There are the literary meetings, the gatherings for free thinking and philosophy, and finally a gathering to supply a want which is not satisfied by the curriculum of Mass. Agric. Some may be surprised to know that Mr. Dunbar, who is conducting this class, has a large group. It is apparent, too, that those prospective Greeks are after more than the ability to recognize the names on fraternity houses, for they have consented to buy text-books.

But why this interest in a dead language which should have been buried, too, according to some of our leading educators? Perhaps it is the result of some Greek enthusiasts, who have painted its mysteries in such attractive colors that the uninitiated are eager to see for themselves. Perhaps it is the desire to understand all those illegible references and allusions which one encounters in reading. Perhaps it is a self-imposed test of ability. Perhaps it is a love for language. Perhaps it is just plain intellectual curiosity. We dare say that all these factors have been instrumental in helping some one to join this group.

Whatever the motive, however, and in spite of the fact that this college is not classical or "Iliad" in nature, we feel that the college should recognize those who are willing to study in this way. There are members of the faculty and undergraduates who have long wanted a course in Greek. It is a subject which has been abandoned by most high schools, so that the colleges will have to be the only mediums between the student of today and the men of this ancient civilization. Mr. Dunbar, probably, will not be back here next year, but there must be someone who would carry on what he has started in this line. Why not a Greek class for those interested, with college credit?

## RIFLE TEAM WILL RECEIVE INSIGNIA

Members to be Awarded R.M.T. in the Future.

It has been found that according to the Athletic Council records, College insignia may be awarded for participation in college rifle matches. As a result of this those on the present rifle team whose records show that they are entitled to the insignia will be presented with it at the end of the season. The awards to be given here at M.A.C. consist of a large M with an R on one side and a T on the other.

From now on there will be printed in the Collegian every week a list of the high scorers in the rifle matches of the previous week. This list will appear under the caption "Honor Roll of the Week". In it will appear the names of those who scored perfect scores in the matches fired during the week.

The matches scheduled for next week are with Rhode Island State College, Kansas State College, and with the University of North Dakota.

The three kinds of matches fired by the rifle team are as follows: the shoulder to shoulder match in which the two teams fire in one place and in which the scores are checked up on the spot, the match in which the scores of the contestants are sent by mail to their opponents to be checked, and the match in which the results of the shooting are telegraphed to the other teams firing.

## SORORITY HOLDS ANNUAL

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Avery, Edith Bertonshaw, Cornelia Church, Marjorie A. Hammond, Guila G. Hawley, Mary Kane, Betty A. Lynch, Faith Packard, Caroline Soper, and Elizabeth A. Steinbugler; Class of 1930—Rachel Atwood, Stina N. Berggren, Mildred Brown May Buckler, Winifred Chenoweth, Monica Cotter, Margaret Donovan, Evelyn Dover, Lucy A. Grunwaldt, Elsie Haubencriscr, Anne E. Hinchey, Miriam Loud, Mabel A. MacCausland, Gertrude Maylott, Beryl Morse, Eileen O'Connor, Evelyn Sandstrom, Ruth Stone, Pauline Sullivan, Margaret E. Sweet and Marie E. Wells.

## PERSONALS

Tompkins should feel important after Dean Brown allowed him to find a seat before proceeding with his sermon.

Connoisseurs from the Hamps proclaim Norm Nash the smoothest man they have ever seen and Amatt a "divine" dancer. Another boost for the Aggie man.

Mim and Mary have at last succumbed to the lure of winter sports, and went sleighing up town on a coal wagon.

Dutch Ansell who was elected last week at Assembly, began his career as a cheer leader sitting on the ice at the Bates game.

Strangely enough, one of our co-eds was discovered up town buying cigars.

Dutch Rudquist, between the periods of the Bates game, reminded us of earl-tons of goads of losing teams, showered by pucks. However, he did stop a few of them.

The name of Ray Griffin was inadvertently omitted from the third honor list in last week's issue.

Ken Rich, who was blue and also black last week has faded sufficiently to leave the infirmary.

Of late the campus walks have been blocked by prostrate pedestrians.

Dr. Cutler has discovered that Jack Quinn uses many words to say the least.

The class in Ag. Eng. 78 is certainly getting plenty of experience on the Amoeba. For as well as men suffer when driven by women.

Headline from the Daily Hampshire Gazette—Cartwright and Black entertained by M.A.C. football team.

Huck Love '25 has recently announced his engagement to Miss Helen Symmes. Huck is teaching at the Norfolk County Agricultural School at Walpole.

"Roses are red" etc., and Merry Partensheimer received a box of fudge from his co-ed table.

It must be great to know that one best friend will be in all your classes.

Inquisitive co-ed at "musical": What kind of an agricultural implement is a sweet potato?

We hear that when you are skating the ice rises very quickly.

Doc Gadsby '24 who has been in Florida for some time, has now gone to Miami to join the large landscape delegation three; this largely centers around the park department of which J. Gerry Curtis '07 is superintendent.

A North College barber shop, in addition to the M.A.C.A. headquarters, is now open evenings. Jack Quinn, Prop.

## OPPONENTS' SCORES

BASKETBALL			
WILLIAMS	57	Norwich	17
Providence	31	MIDDLEBURY	27
Harvard	35	CLARK	16
WESLEYAN	25	Amherst	18
WILLIAMS	43	TRINITY	20
Fordham	28	WEST POINT	16

HOCKEY			
WILLIAMS	6	SPRINGFIELD	1
WILLIAMS	4	UNION	3

## OUTING CLUB NOTES

All members of the student body, faculty or College staff, who are members of the M.A.C. Outing Club, are extended the opportunity of securing snowshoes at cost prices. A reduction of four to five dollars may be obtained. Those interested please communicate with J. E. Greenaway, Lambda Chi Alpha House, phone 8325.

There will be the usual Saturday afternoon hike to Mount Toby next Saturday. The party will leave at 12:30 p. m. on the bus for Sunderland. The objective is the cabin where a fire will be built and an hour of sociability will follow. Those planning to take the hike should bring a cup and spoon as hot drinks will be served. The party will return in time for supper.

## AT THE ABBEY

The women students of M.A.C. voted on the question of closed versus open sororities at Aggie last week. The result of the vote was 64 to 16 in favor of closed sororities. The ballot is a direct result of the efforts of two groups of students desiring to organize sororities to find out student opinion on the matter.

Home made food will be served to the students at Adams Hall who desire this service on Sunday evenings. These Sunday night suppers will be promoted by the Y.W.C.A. which is planning to raise money to carry on its work. All orders must be received before Saturday morning, and will be delivered by Sunday evening at six o'clock.

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The Department of Military Science has obtained the use of a large barn on the Brooks Farm as a riding stable.

There has been a competition started among the members of the detachment at the stable which is connected with horse training. This competition will continue until the horse show in June. There will be awarded three prizes: first prize, a large silver cup, a ribbon, and \$10; second prize, a ribbon, and \$7.50; and third prize, a ribbon and \$5.

Freshmen will be permitted to shoot on the rifle range after they have completed the course in rifle marksmanship, which will be in about two weeks.

## Honor Roll of the Week

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## TWO-YEAR QUINTEZ SWAMPS

AMHERST HIGH, 25 TO 5

The Two-Year basketball quintet scored an overwhelming 25-5 victory over Amherst High in a game played in the Drill Hall last Wednesday afternoon. This was the second game of the season for the Two-Years and the second victory.

At no time during the game did the high school team furnish dangerous opposition. Their only basket from the floor was scored by Connors near the close of the first half, the other three points being scored on fouls.

Holland, captain of the Two-Years, was the big scorer of the day and accounted for twenty of the Two-Years points with nine baskets and two foul shots. He was materially aided by the goal floor work of Parsons who gave him many assists.

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"Aunt Sammy" talks for housewives on Wednesday evening will change the same week to a new hour of 6:00 p. m. instead of 7:15.

Saturday evening's entertainment program from M.A.C., which started Jan. 8, will go on the air at 6:45 p. m. instead of 7:00.

This feature is given by student and faculty talent from the Massachusetts Agricultural College, such as Glee Clubs, quartets, orchestra, readers, and other entertainment features.

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## HOCKEY SEXTET DEFEATS

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formidable combination, for the stick-work and skating exhibited last Thursday was the best which has been seen here in several years at such an early stage of the season. A plentiful supply of good ice and the presence of several veterans and promising new men has aided in the moulding of the 1927 sextet.

Swan repeatedly outskated his opponent, and Abrahamson featured with several dashes through the Bates team, while the work of Captain Forest was deserving of special mention since he had been kept from practice during the previous week because of an injury to his chest.

For Bates, Foster at center ice and Captain Lane were particularly good, the latter being adept at snatching the puck from advancing skaters.

A battle royal is anticipated when the two teams meet again in Lewiston on Jan. 29. The summary:

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## MUSICAL CLUBS' PROGRAM

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of which is "Romeo and Juliet". Harold K. Ansell '29 is slated to add further variety by giving an exhibition of fancy dancing. At both of the concerts, the Clubs have had appreciative audiences.

The Club orchestra provides music for a dance following each recital at which both the Club members and the audience proceed to enjoy themselves.

The following is the program as presented at Hadley and Florence:

1. College Songs Glee Club	German Homer
2. Orchestra Rolling Down to Rio Banjo Song	Glee Club
3. Solo Don Tiffany	Hahn Speaks
4. Invictus Sylvia	Quartet
5. Yodeling Hans Baumgartner	Anderson Speaks-Baldwin
6. O Captain, My Captain Morning	Glee Club
7. Don Savage and His Whistist Romeo and Juliet	Messrs. McVey and Halston
8. Some Fancy Stepping Dutch Ansell	

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Prom Show Cast Chosen  
As Result of Tryouts

Members from All Four Classes Win Parts in "In The Octagon" after Keen Competition. No leading role in Play

The cast of characters which was selected last Thursday night, as a result of the tryouts for the Prom Show, "In The Octagon", is composed largely of those who are already known for their activities in connection with the Koster Dancers.

A large number of aspirants for fame behind the footlights presented themselves at the tryouts, and the competition, always keen, was especially so this year, because of the smallness of the cast. There are, all told, only eight characters in the play, which is also rather unusual in that there is no real leading role, no one character which dominates the play and overshadows the others. The part of "Ralph Proctor, the typical college man", will be played by Neil C. Robinson.

The following is the complete cast: Dr. Poverish . . . Maxwell H. Goldberg '28 Dean Hamilton . . . Kenneth A. Bartlett '28 Professor Lamson . . . Robert L. Fox '28 Ralph Proctor . . . Neil C. Robinson '27 Donald Dobson . . . Henry W. Jensen '30 Doris Hefner . . . Anne E. Hincey '30 Anne Dudley . . . Miriam H. Huss '29 Men's understudy . . . Donald H. Campbell '27 Women's understudy . . . Lucy A. Grunwaldt '30

The first action was supplied by "Ray" Griffin when he managed to break loose and connect with the hoop for a net basket. After the initial counter the Agates started a determined drive for a victory, working the ball down the court and then depending on Griffin or Thomas to toss it through the hoop. The B.U. defense was forced to put forth its best playing to keep the score down to ten points. The score at the end of this period was M.A.C. 10, B.U. 3.

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Aggie Defeated  
by West Point

Quintet Receives First Defeat of Season at Hands of Army.

The Mass. Aggie hoopers dropped their first away-from-home game of the season to West Point last Wednesday night by a score of 36-24. Slow defensive work and failure to adjust itself to unfamiliar playing conditions were responsible for the team's defeat.

West Point's second team started the game and the last playing of Griffin and Parteneimer put the teams on even terms during half of the first period. The Aggie team was slow on the defense, however, and took some time to adjust itself to the unfamiliar playing conditions in its first game on the old Drill Hall floor. As a result, Army was leading 20-11 at half time.

The Army first-string players took the floor during the second half but were much less successful than their second string predecessors, outscoring Aggie by only three points during the half. With only four minutes to go Parteneimer and Griffin cut loose again, but Army had too much of a lead.

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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Behavior is a mirror, in which everyone shows his image."—Goethe

Wednesday—  
Interfraternity basketball:  
Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Theta Chi  
Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Kappa Epsilon  
7:15 p. m. Class hockey:  
1929 vs. 1928 1927 vs. 2 yr.  
7:30 p. m. Landscape Club Meeting, Wilder Hall.

Thursday—  
Interfraternity basketball:  
Kappa Sigma vs. Q.T.V.  
Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Non-Fraternity  
7:15 p. m. Class hockey:  
1927 vs. 1928

Friday—  
Varsity hockey: Colby, Waterville.  
7:00 p. m. Social Union: Pitt, F. Parker, Schist and Cartoonist.  
Mason Key Dance.

Saturday—  
Varsity hockey: Bates, Lewiston.  
Varsity basketball: Maine, Orono.  
6:45 p. m. Radio broadcast from WBZ: Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Sunday—  
6:00 a. m. Sunday Chapel: Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill.

Tuesday—  
Two-Year basketball: Holyoke High.  
Interfraternity basketball:  
Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Alpha Sigma Phi  
Kappa Gamma Phi vs. Kappa Epsilon  
6:00 p. m. Radio Forum from WBZ: Prof. Ray M. Koon, on Vegetable Gardening.

Landscape Club  
Holds Meeting

Mr. Jenkins Discusses the Value of Improved School Gardens.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Landscape Club was held in Wilder Hall last Wednesday evening. President A. Rodger Chamberlain '27 of the Club introduced the speaker of the evening, Edwin Jenkins of the Bellefontaine Gardens, Lenox, Mass.

While Mr. Jenkins' topic was "Color in the Garden", the first part of his talk was an informal recounting of experiences in foreign gardens, particularly the country gardens of England. In connection with English gardens, Mr. Jenkins mentioned the lack of such delightful spots in this country with their privacy and old-fashioned charm. The speaker mentioned the historical associations of many of the old English gardens, such as the Burford Bridge Inn gardens where Keats, Meredith, and John Stuart Mills were visitors.

Mr. Jenkins was very much concerned with the problem of improving school grounds. "The little red schoolhouse while sentimentally appealing, is a disgrace," he maintained. Another rather vital remark from both a sociological and a technical landscape standpoint, was that "the most impressionable years of a child's life are spent in school. If that place, inside and out, is a thing of beauty, it is going to help the child to conceive beauty and think of better things."

His demonstration of the Munsell method of color notation, of recent discovery, was most interesting. By this method it is possible to determine the correct complementary colors in a flower garden with scientific exactitude.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, at 7:30. The speaker will be Thomas H. Desmond of Simsbury, Conn., a professional landscape architect.

Dr. Coffin Speaks at  
Friday Morning Chapel

Compares Man's Faith to the Chlorophyll of a Plant.

In chapel last Friday morning, Dr. Henry Shouse Coffin, President of Union Theological Seminary, delivered an address, the contents of which far exceeded its length.

Dr. Coffin compared the chlorophyll of a plant to the faith of man. He stated that just as chlorophyll is the connecting link between the sun's energy and the green coloring of a plant, the medium that transforms the energy into the

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Press Group  
Reorganized

Undergraduates to Aid in Furthering College Publicity.

Undergraduates are once more taking an active part in College publicity even though the group has been organized but a week. Fifteen students responded to the call of the Faculty Publicity Committee for student correspondents. Mr. Robert D. Hawley, Secretary of the College, presided at the first meeting and explained the purpose of the movement to those who were interested.

This enterprise is really a continuation of the movement which was started two years ago when Mr. John A. Crawford resigned his post as Extension Editor of the Collegian. His newspaper work was taken over by a group of faculty members and undergraduates who attended to the reporting of College news until this past fall.

The new reorganization of the group has made possible the reporting for practically every newspaper of any importance in Massachusetts. With the renewed interest among the undergraduates in this line of work, it is hoped that more attention will be devoted to the student activities as well as to the extension work of the College. These correspondents will be glad to receive any items of interest in connection with the College and such material should be forwarded to Mr. Hawley at the President's Office or to the respective correspondents personally.

Hoopsters Surprise Fans  
and Defeat Northeastern

Alumni from Greater Boston See Aggie Stage Comeback and Win from Favorites, 33-17

JUDGING TEAMS  
HAVE BUSY SEASON

Stock and Dairy Products Judging Teams are Most Active.

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BROADCAST AT WBZ

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Mrs. A. B. Beaumont accompanied the girls to the studio and directed the singing. The members of the club who made the trip are: Lora Hatchelder '28, pianist; Ruth Davison '27; Josephine Panzica and Frances Thompson '28; Ruth Faulk, Miriam Huss, Alice Johnson, and Elizabeth Steinbugler '29; and Margaret Donovan and Kathryn Knight '30.

The program broadcasted follows:

1. Aggie, My Aggie
2. There is a Certain Valley
3. Cherish—Duet by Miriam Huss and Frances Thompson
4. Piano selection by Margaret Donovan
5. The Big Brown Bear
6. When Twilight Shadows Deepen
7. Alma Mater

Students Show Great  
Interest in Ynkhorne

Material for Second Issue Rapidly Being Turned In.

The first issue of the Ynkhorne, which made its first appearance last spring, created such a favorable impression, that it was decided at the time to continue the new undertaking as long as the undergraduates took sufficient interest in the project.

During the fall term a group of students, who were interested in seeing this publication carried on, met regularly at the homes of Mr. Walter A. Dyer, Supervisor of Publications at the College, Prof. Laurence R. Grose, Prof. Frank Prentice Rand, and other members of the faculty. Many selections have been turned in from time to time and carefully discussed.

The creative writing of this group has been so successful this year that preparations are now being made for a collection of material for the next issue, which undoubtedly will appear at a later date this term. It is not too late to submit work and it is hoped that any of the undergraduates interested in this phase of creative writing will get in touch with Professor Rand or Edward A. Connell '27.

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Mrs. A. B. Beaumont accompanied the girls to the studio and directed the singing. The members of the club who made the trip are: Lora Hatchelder '28, pianist; Ruth Davison '27; Josephine Panzica and Frances Thompson '28; Ruth Faulk, Miriam Huss, Alice Johnson, and Elizabeth Steinbugler '29; and Margaret Donovan and Kathryn Knight '30.

The program broadcasted follows:

1. Aggie, My Aggie
2. There is a Certain Valley
3. Cherish—Duet by Miriam Huss and Frances Thompson
4. Piano selection by Margaret Donovan
5. The Big Brown Bear
6. When Twilight Shadows Deepen
7. Alma Mater

Students Show Great  
Interest in Ynkhorne

Material for Second Issue Rapidly Being Turned In.

The first issue of the Ynkhorne, which made its first appearance last spring, created such a favorable impression, that it was decided at the time to continue the new undertaking as long as the undergraduates took sufficient interest in the project.

During the fall term a group of students, who were interested in seeing this publication carried on, met regularly at the homes of Mr. Walter A. Dyer, Supervisor of Publications at the College, Prof. Laurence R. Grose, Prof. Frank Prentice Rand, and other members of the faculty. Many selections have been turned in from time to time and carefully discussed.

The creative writing of this group has been so successful this year that preparations are now being made for a collection of material for the next issue, which undoubtedly will appear at a later date this term. It is not too late to submit work and it is hoped that any of the undergraduates interested in this phase of creative writing will get in touch with Professor Rand or Edward A. Connell '27.

The lineup:  
Mass. Aggie  
Freese, c.  
Swan, rw.  
Forest, lw.  
Abrahamson, rd.  
Farwell, ld.  
Goals—Hamilton—Brown, Heyl, Baker, Schaefer, Montgomery. M.A.C.—Nash, Cook. Referee—Nichols of West Point.

Hamilton  
c, Bald  
lw, Browne  
rw, Ingalls  
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## CO-OPERATION

Last week we made a comment which aroused much feeling in the ranks of the Two-Year men. During the fall, we certainly censured a group of men for certain odious practices, and since it had no effect, we expressed ourselves more bluntly in a further effort to stop these practices. This is our story. There is, however, one phase of the present situation which is, perhaps, a point in favor of the victims of our remarks. The Short Course men are existing under a "Taxation without Representation" scheme of things. They have no voice in the activities of the Senate, Adelpia, or the Collegian. Since the Collegian stands for the best possible M.A.C., however, we cannot consciously overlook malpractices which mar the name and nature of our college; even though it be shackled ones who are at fault. But the situation is one which is not compatible with a democratic college in a democratic country, and it therefore lays itself open to correction.

There are certain enormous difficulties in adding to our Senate, Adelpia, and college paper men from the Short Course men. Such a solution is highly impractical. But both Four-Year and Two-Year men have standing executive organizations which are functioning well within their own fields. They could easily become a bridge between the two. Each group will always have some fault to find with the other as long as they remain together. It certainly would be practical and helpful in maintaining a wholesome atmosphere, to provide for a joint meeting of the Collegian Senate and the Two-Year Student Council. At such a meeting, controversies between the two groups could be thoroughly investigated, each organization would be prepared to present to the other reports of infraction of Mass. Aggie principles and traditions, and ideas could be exchanged for the mutual benefit of both. For example, this matter of hanging around the Dining Hall could have been emphasized by the Senate at each meeting and by the Two-Year Council, realizing how strongly their neighbors felt about the situation, would probably have taken even more pains than they have to stop it. Moreover, the question need never have come to public attention, thus avoiding a certain amount of ill feeling, unavoidable and anticipated under the present circumstances.

Recent events have disclosed an undesirable situation. Let us remedy it as best we can. Certainly this is a question for the Student Forum, and a serious one which deserves considerable thought. We submit our solution with a firm conviction that it is practical and that it will be an improvement over our present practice. We await comments constructive and otherwise.

One of the traditions at Medland University, Fremont, Nebraska, is a night shirt parade prior to the opening football game of the season.

## LOITERING

Let us again refer to loitering around the Dining Hall. One problem which faces the Two-Year Student Council, is where to send the loiterers when the walk in front of the Dining Hall is declared taboo. This is a problem which faces everyone at M.A.C. There are many of us who have one o'clock classes in Stockbridge Hall or in the Chem Lab. What to do with ourselves for thirty minutes in the Dining Hall, and besides there is not room for many to sit around long after dinner. Smoking is forbidden in Stockbridge Hall. But why? We have never discovered. It is silly to send the inveterate smokers out onto the cold steps between classes. It cannot be that there is a saving in labor for the steps have to be swept several times a day in order to keep them half presentable. An edict went out last year to the effect that students should refrain from throwing cigarette butts on the steps. But where are they going to throw them. Perhaps ash trays could be hung around the pillars. Again, if the situation is bad in front of the Dining Hall, we can think of no adjective to describe the situation in Stockbridge steps between classes. Those who are used to crowded subways are the only ones who come here with an adequate background to successfully enter the building.

The men's locker room is an ideal place to smoke. Ask the few daring ones who have tried. A smoking room was provided for the High School teachers who assembled here last spring. The authorities knew that these men would not put up with any undergraduate rules as silly as this one. If there is some good reason for prohibiting smoking in this free proof room in Stockbridge, we have yet to find it. Why not be sensible and turn this into a loitering room to which the crowds which normally block progress to and from our buildings may go. It will improve the appearance of the front of our buildings immensely.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

How many have started to write a song for the Alumni Song Writing Contest?

Although there was no snowshoe hike to Mount Tobey last Saturday, there was a hike.

A group of undergraduates have been organized into a Press Club. Perhaps you will get your name in the home paper, now.

As initiations get under way, the faculty may observe days when fraternity brothers stick together in being unprepared.

Enthusiasm for winter sports has received a set back as a result of our London weather. Now the warm weather enthusiasts are having their day. They may now take heart for a while longer.

The competitors for song leader received much better support last Friday night than competitors have for several years. Evidently Prexy's talks on tolerance are sinking in.

The M.A.C. activities broadcasts from WBZ are apparently worth while. Several notes of commendation have come to those who have already been on the air. Moreover, it is good experience for some of our future agriculturalists.

Although our remarks last week in connection with the short course men were applicable to a few, they should not have been taken as referring to the entire group. Since many have taken exception to our remarks, we take this opportunity to clarify our statement.

## OPPONENTS' SCORES

Basketball	
Wesleyan	43
Williams	53
West Point	24
Hockey	
Springfield	3
Yale	7
Bates	6

## INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL

The athletic department of the Collegian wishes to state that the score of the game between Delta Phi Alpha and the non-fraternity team was misprinted in last week's Collegian. The score should have been D.P.A. 9, N.F. 8 instead of the score that was printed.

## PERSONALS

E. J. Rowen '26 visited the campus during the holidays. He is engaged in landscape work with the Farr Nurseries of Wyomissing, Pa.

Buddy Frost '24 has gone to Manhattan, Kansas, to fill a temporary engagement as instructor in landscape gardening.

Don Savage should turn pro after appearing all winter with the musical clubs. His whist is one of the most popular features of the Glee Club concerts. Of course, the dancing afterward rates big with the Club itself.

We have heard about one man orchestra, but we never saw one until Ira Bates unaided played for a dance at the Alpha Gamma Rho house.

Ken Perry is back at the Aggie Inn after spending a few days at the Infirmary.

Midge Huss is back at the Abbey after spending a few days at the Infirmary. Blondy Mills enjoys meets like the K. of C. meet because he knows the ropes. One night almost all him a professional gate crasher, when he is on home ground.

Robley Nash was quite elated to return from the hockey trip and find that his room and his books were quarantined.

Ask Ken Rich how much his board bill is now.

Ted Grant '26 is on a banana plantation in Honduras.

Mac Cummings had the first touch of spring fever to appear on campus. He nonchalantly sat on the fraternity front porch and read a book while waiting for the Toonerville. We would also state that the title of the book was the "Magnificent Idler".

Tony Joyce '27 is working as a draftsman in Providence, R. I.

Parker Ryan patronized the Two-Year dance last Friday night.

Elladora Huthstetner has returned from her home in Pittsfield, where she was confined with the nuptials.

Tom Campion '28 is studying forestry at the Michigan Agricultural College.

Childy Morey, Joe Forest, Stretch McVey and Hans Baumgartner are at the Infirmary.

Robert Cooke '25 is the manager of the Richmond Hills Farm near Pittsfield.

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## CLASS MEETING

As a result of the class meeting held last Wednesday by the Freshman class to complete the election of officers the following have been elected to serve:

Miss May F. Buckler of Pittsfield, secretary; and Earle L. Morawski of Attleboro, sergeant-at-arms.

## FACULTY NOTES

Miss Lorian P. Jefferson, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics, spoke before the New Hampshire State Horticultural Society, in Concord, N.H., on Jan. 13, on the Export Apple Market. She also addressed, on January 19, the Worcester League of Women Voters.

Professor J. H. Frandsen was the recipient, last week, of a beautiful gold watch engraved "To J. H. Frandsen from Nebraska friends". This gift was presented to him by members of the dairy and co-operative association of the state as a token of appreciation for services rendered by Mr. Frandsen in furthering co-operative work in Nebraska while he was connected with the University of Nebraska, and later as Counselor and dairy editor of the Capper Farm Publications.

Professor Frandsen was invited to come to Lincoln to be the honorary guest at a banquet held in connection with the Nebraska Union Agricultural meetings the first week in January, but he did not feel he could leave his duties here to make the trip at that time.

Mr. Paul W. Viets has just returned from New York where he has been attending a large meeting of the college personnel directors from colleges all over the country.

The announcement has been made by the Kappa Epsilon fraternity of the pledging of Prof. Grant B. Snyder.

## MILITARY NOTES

Ever since Sergeant Cronk came to this College he has had a reputation for speed in carrying out duties. He beat his own record last week, however, and this he did it. On Sunday he received his discharge on Monday morning he re-enlisted; and that same afternoon he got married. A remarkable feat, no matter which way it is looked at.

There has been so much rifle shooting going on at the rifle range that Private Murray has been brought up from the stable to help out with the instruction.

The result of the match with Cincinnati last week was: Cincinnati 30, M.A.C. 31, 83. The match this week is with Culver Military Academy, Indiana.

As a result of the meeting of the rifle team last Wednesday, McKittrick was elected captain. No manager was chosen because the team decided that it didn't need one as long as the Military Office was in charge.

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## WITH THE ALUMNI

Plans for a mammoth alumni pow-wow for Aggie graduates residing in the eastern part of the State will be formulated at a meeting of a special alumni committee, including the officers of the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Greater Boston. This preliminary meeting will be held at the University Club, Boston, Thursday evening, January 27, where it is expected that about fifteen alumni will gather. As a result of this meeting, it is hoped that arrangements may be made to hold the greater alumni gathering about the middle of February.

The present officers of the M.A.C. Club of Greater Boston and those who will direct the arrangements for the gathering are: Edward C. Edwards '14, president; Howard M. Goff '19, secretary; and Frank A. Anderson '16, treasurer.

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The body of the discussion centered around the public censure to which they

had been subjected. Several conclusions resulted. First, the censure was unjustified because it seemed to apply to the whole group rather than to a few delinquents. Second, there is a real problem involved, namely, that there is no place in which to smoke and loiter between dinner and a one o'clock class, therefore the men are forced over to Stockbridge, where their presence is equally unwelcome. No definite action was taken except to refer the matter to the Student Council which has a meeting tonight.

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## GIRLS GIVE FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON

Girls' Glee Club Makes its Debut at Cushman.

The Girls' Glee Club made its debut of the season in Cushman before an appreciative audience, on Tuesday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock. This is the second concert which the club has presented in Cushman. The girls left the Abbey in sleighs and automobiles at about 7 o'clock and arrived a few minutes before the time scheduled for the beginning of the performance.

Besides the regular Glee Club selections, the program contained numbers by the double trio and by individual members of the club. "The Big Brown Bear", sung by the double trio, carried the house and was the hit of the evening. The panic and fright of the little girl who comes upon a big brown bear was so well pictured and acted that both the audience and the performers were convulsed in laughter before the piece was over.

The program began with "Aggie My Aggie" and ended with the Alma Mater, starting the new precedent for the club of singing college songs at the beginning and at the end of the performance, which the girls think is worth-while establishing.

The numbers on the program by the individual members of the club were well received and enjoyed. Readings were presented by Dorothea Williams '28, and by Margaret Donovan '30. Miss Williams presented "My Wife's Husband", a sketch which presents the trials of a young husband who determines to boss his wife; and Miss Donovan gave a clever little hit entitled "My Favorite Sport".

Faith Packard '29 and Kathryn Knight '30 played piano solos which were duly appreciated. The only costume number on the program was an Irish jig danced by Marjorie Pratt and Josephine Panicia, both of the class of '28.

Mrs. A. B. Beaumont, the coach of the club directed the singing in place of Miriam Hass '29, the leader who was unfortunately unable to be present at the first concert of the season.

The program presented follows:  
1. Aggie My Aggie  
There is a Certain Valley  
My Margaretie  
Glee Club  
2. Laughing Town  
From the Land of the Sky Blue Yew  
They Met on the Twig of one Chestnut Tree  
Double Trio  
3. A Reading—My Wife's Husband  
Miss Dorothea Williams  
4. An Act—The Irish Jig  
Misses Marjorie Pratt and Josephine Panicia  
5. In My Neighbor's Garden  
Miss Faith Packard  
6. Amayrillo  
The South West Wind  
Around the Gypsy Fire  
Glee Club  
7. My Tender Song Would Be Flying  
The Big Brown Bear  
Double Trio  
8. Starry Night  
Miss Kathryn Knight  
9. A Reading—My Favorite Sport  
Miss Margaret Donovan  
10. Autumn Storms  
When Twilight Shadows Deepen  
Alma Mater  
Glee Club

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not only defended their own basket, but also managed to keep on even terms with their opponents, both teams getting nine points. The final score was M.A.C. 10, B.U. 12.

The Aggie quintet presented a more finished appearance than at their last home game. "Ray" Griffin's speedy footwork and his excellent passing and "Link" Murlough's guarding were especially commendable. Cohen starred for the losers.

The summary:

Mass. Aggies	B. F. P.	Boston Univ.	B. F. P.
Reed, R.	1 0 2	Anast, R.	0 0 0
Tompkins, R.	0 0 0	Barclay, R.	0 0 0
Griffin, R.	2 2 0	Coker, C.	1 1 3
Nash, R.	0 0 0	O'Brien, R.	1 1 3
Thomas, C.	2 0 4	Cohen, R.	2 2 6
Murlough, R.	1 0 2		
Partheimer, R.	2 1 5		
Kane, R.	0 0 0		
Totals	8 3 19	Totals	4 1 12
Referee—Shea.	Time—20 minutes.		
Score at half time—M.A.C. 10, B.U. 5.			

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HOOPSTERS SURPRISE FANS  
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The score:

Mass. Aggie	Northeastern
Griffin, rf. 4 2 10	Acardi, lf. 0 0 0
McEwen, rf. 0 0 0	Raffone, rf. 2 1 5
Reed, lf. 1 2 4	Plazek, rf. 0 0 0
Thomas, c. 5 3 13	Kober, c. 3 2 8
Cook, c. 0 0 0	Hogan, c. 0 0 0
Parthenheimer, rf. 3 0 6	Stano, lf. 0 0 0
Kane, rf. 0 0 0	Plazek, lf. 0 0 0
Murdough, lf. 0 0 0	Reker, lf. 1 0 2
Nash, lf. 0 0 0	Hose, rf. 0 0 0
Totals 13 7 33	Totals 7 3 17

JUDGING TEAMS  
(Continued from page 1)

Foley, as individuals, Milligan was 17th with 1180 points, C. Parsons 24th with 1120 points, and R. Foley 27th with 1090 points. The Massachusetts team did its best work at the National Dairy Show, held at Detroit, where, with 27 teams competing, M.A.C. placed 8th. Milligan was fourth man in the entire contest, while Foley was fourth man in placing of Jerseys.

The Dairy Products Judging team this year participated in contests at the Eastern States and at the National Dairy Show. At Eastern States the Massachusetts team tied for first place in the judging of ice cream and stood third in the judging of milk, third in judging of cheese, and fourth in the judging of butter. In judging all products, the team stood third. R. C. Foley was high man at Eastern States, winning fourth place in the contest. At the National

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Dairy Show, 13 teams competing, Massachusetts stood 11th. They were 6th in the judging of ice cream, 8th in the judging of milk, and 10th in the judging of butter. Foley was again high man on the team.

In the Livestock Judging contest held in Chicago in connection with the International Livestock Exposition, with 23 teams competing, L. D. Rhoades was high man on the Massachusetts team. The membership of the team was as follows: L. D. Rhoades, Ella Buckler, R. C. Foley, L. H. Black, J. W. Parsons. The Fruit Judging team made only one trip last term, participating in a fruit judging contest at Grand Rapids, Michigan. The team, the members of which were W. G. Amstein, C. O. Cartwright, and Frank Boden, was awarded fifth place. While in Michigan, the men called on former President Butterfield.

The Poultry Judging team also made but one trip, taking part in the National Intercollegiate Poultry Judging Contest held at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 7, 1927. The following men were on the M.A.C. team, which placed fifth: J. E. Greenaway, C. E. Bearse, C. P. Ladis, and W. J. Tufts.

The Floriculture team has not made any trips, plans for a contest at Columbus, Ohio, which was to have been held this winter, having failed to materialize. The team will probably make a trip to Boston early in the spring term.

DR. COFFIN SPEAKS  
(Continued from Page 1)

characteristic color, faith is the connective between man and Heaven. As it is

## Bean Contest

One Chance for every 25 cent purchase (not including candy and tobacco)

with chlorophyll, manufactured in the spring and decomposed later in the fall, so it is with faith, asserted the speaker. He said that there are times when faith, no matter how strong, will waver and seem to disappear only to come back later with renewed vigor in the same way that the color of the plant returns. The speaker also drew a comparison between the appealing way in which trees stretch their branches towards Heaven, and the manner in which man's soul seems to reach out to the Divine.

Dr. Coffin stated that man's material resources have increased out of all proportion to his spiritual resources, and pointed out the necessity of his faith renewing itself so that it might bring the Almighty nearer, thus striking a balance.

AGGIE DEFEATED  
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Captain Parthenheimer was high scorer

for both teams, having eleven points to his credit. The summary:

Mass. Aggie	West Point
Griffin, rf. 3 2 8	Benson, rf. 1 1 3
Reed, lf. 0 1 1	Zimmerman, lf. 3 0 6
Thomas, c. 0 4 4	Stuber, c. 3 1 7
Parthenheimer, rf. 4 3 11	Stinkler, rf. 1 0 2
Murdough, lf. 0 0 0	McCosy, lf. 0 0 0
Cook, c. 0 0 0	Draper, lf. 1 1 9
McEwen, rf. 0 0 0	Mills, lf. 2 1 5
Tompson, lf. 0 0 0	Seaman, c. 0 0 0
Wilson, rf. 0 0 0	Widom, rf. 0 0 0
Brentenall, lf. 0 0 0	Flood, lf. 1 0 2
Hutchinson, c. 1 0 2	
Totals 7 10 21	Totals 16 4 38

Referee—Hastings. Time—20-minute halves.

There is at Dartmouth an athlete who, even though handicapped with but one leg, is a consistent exponent of the high jump. His best effort thus far has been 6 feet 1 inch.

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Robert Frost, Noted Poet  
Is Speaker at Assembly

Large Audience Hears Author Read Poetry for Which He Is Famous

At Assembly last Wednesday, before a large body of visitors and students, Robert Frost, the well-known poet, interpreted his philosophy of life, the philosophy which is so well incorporated in most of his work. Mr. Frost said that it is his belief that a person should have a definite aim in life; that a purpose is absolutely necessary for happiness. He believes that a person with no purpose is inclined to be mentally slack, leading to certain unhappiness. The speaker declared himself deeply interested in colleges and college people, and remarked humorously that he has almost become an authority on what is wrong with our colleges, about which he talks when he cannot read poems. Since he holds such views, Mr. Frost would naturally be expected to sympathize with the students of a college like Aggie. He declared that there is something solid in a school like this where students are supposed to have a definite purpose in mind, that makes him feel quite at home.

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Collegian Receives  
Gift from Alumnus

Two New Volumes Added to Collection.

Mr. Newton Shultis '06, who has presented to the Collegian several books and other literature and who was the largest contributor to the Memorial Building fund, has recently presented the Collegian with two more volumes. One is "The Life of Camperius Unum," the oldest inhabitant of Boston Common, by Joseph Henry Curtis. This book is a story of the oldest tree on Boston Common, and is annotated by Mr. Shultis himself. The second volume is a life of Roger Wolcott by William Lawrence. Mr. Shultis has given the book a personal appeal by telling on the fly leaf of his own Commencement exercises, at which Mr. Wolcott did the honors.

These books are of such value that they will remain in the hands of the President until a safe place can be found where they will be made available to the Collegian board and others who wish to enjoy them.

DEBATING SEASON  
WILL OPEN SOON

First Contest With George Washington U. on Feb. 17. Freshmen Show Much Interest.

The M.A.C. student body will have its first opportunity to see the debating team in action on Feb. 17, when a debate is to be held here, with George Washington University as the opponent, on the question, "Resolved: that the U. S. should cancel the loans made to the Allies during the war." The college will be represented by a practically veteran team, which should be able to hold its own in this debate as well as in the ones which are to follow. Manager Hawkins has arranged the following schedule:

February 17—George Washington University, here.

March 3—University of Vermont, there.

March 4—Middlebury, there.

March 10—Colby, here.

Debating has also aroused an unusual amount of interest among the members of the freshman class, as shown by the fact that fifteen of them are now engaged in this activity. A dual contest with Williston will probably be arranged in order to give these would-be orators a chance to show their argumentative ability. The names of those who are out for freshman debating are as follows:

Miss Rachel Atwood; Carl A. Bergan; Milton I. Coven; Arnold M. Davis; Robert I. Dickey; William E. Grant; Kenneth W. Hunt; John M. Leonard; Theodore Marcus; Francis C. Pray; Wilfred G. Purdy; Arthur B. Sederquist; Spencer C. Stanford; Miss Marie E. Wells; Miss Elizabeth M. Woodin.

CARTOONIST AND  
SINGER ENTERTAIN

Social Union Entertainment Featured by Clever Exhibition of Sketching.

A very pleasing and entertaining program was presented last Friday evening in Bowker Auditorium by Mr. Pitt Parker, cartoonist, assisted by Miss Greta Milos, soprano, and Miss Sybil Jane Gould, pianist. This is not Mr. Parker's first appearance here as a Social Union entertainer and as usual he put on a very clever and unusual performance.

His program was opened by a group of songs rendered by Miss Milos, assisted at the piano by Miss Gould. Mr. Parker then began his own particular part of the entertainment by making a few fitting remarks on the subject of cartooning, after which he quickly drew a few of the best known characters in the realm of cartoons, such as Andy Gump.

After creating a group of crayon drawings, Mr. Parker drew a landscape in color which pleased the audience greatly. His first landscape was a picture of the

THREE REQUESTS  
MADE TO M.A.C.

College Is Recipient of Substantial Gifts.

During the past few months the College has been the recipient of three new gifts, the income of which is to be devoted to the College or in support of its works. These gifts have been donated by Charles A. Gleason, Porter L. Newton, and Rear Admiral George Holcomb Barber.

Mr. Charles A. Gleason, who died at his home in North Brookfield, Sept. 29, 1925, left a gift of \$5,000 to be used for the College as the Trustees may decree. Mr. Gleason, who was a trustee of the College up to the time of his death, has served in this position for 36 years.

By the will of the late Porter L. Newton, a well-known dairyman of Waltham, the College will receive approximately \$23,000. The income from this gift will be used as scholarships to aid deserving students in gaining an education in agriculture at M.A.C.

The late Rear Admiral George Holcomb Barber, a member of the class of 1885, has bequeathed the College the sum of \$5,000. Under the terms of this bequest the income of the fund will be used for the encouragement of general athletics among the student body as a whole, in such a manner as shall be designated by the president of the College.

Many inquiries have arisen concerning the recent attempt to settle the will of the late Lotta Crabtree, the noted actress and philanthropist. This case is still under legal and a definite settlement may not be made for several years. The sum involved is estimated to be as high as \$2,000,000 of which only the income will be available to the students.

Musical Clubs Give  
Concert at Easthampton

Largest Audience of Season Well Entertained.

On Friday, the 28th, the Musical Clubs gave a concert at Easthampton before an audience, the size of which surpassed that of all former concerts. It was given under the auspices of the Women's Club, and was held in the spacious Town Hall. The members of the club entered into the spirit of the affair with the result that many very favorable comments were voiced. Two of the boys in the Glee Club, who are in feature acts, were in very poor physical condition, but, by putting forth much effort, performed most creditably.

CHANGE IN ORDER  
OF PROM EVENTS

Prom Dance Itself Will Open the Festivities.

At a meeting of the Junior Prom Committee last week it was definitely decided to rearrange the order of events for the coming Prom season; therefore the program has been changed slightly, since its announcement a few weeks ago.

The 1928 Junior Prom season will start with the Prom Dance itself rather than with the Prom Show as in previous years. The dance will come on Thursday night, April 21, and the Prom Show, "In the Octagon," on Friday evening, April 22. Following the show, fraternity house dances will be in order and will continue until 3 a. m. The program, as drawn up by the committee, has met with the approval of Dean Marchner. A definite announcement will be made later concerning the program for Saturday afternoon.

This change in the program was made in order to place more emphasis on the Prom Dance itself. In past years it has been felt that this main feature has been slighted somewhat because of the fact that many of the couples are not in the mood to enjoy the Prom Dance to the utmost after dancing throughout the night before.

Bates Game Is  
Scoreless Tie

Unfavorable Conditions Hamper Efforts of Well-Matched Teams.

The second meeting between the hockey teams of Mass. Aggie and Bates last Saturday at the A.S.D. arena at Lewiston, resulted in a scoreless tie. This contest was played in a pool of water and the attack of both teams suffered so much because of the unfavorable conditions that little team play was possible.

Bates' fast forwards carried the puck to the Aggies goal several times but the superb work of Galanie saved the day for the Maroon and White. Captain Lane of the Bates squad played a stellar game for the home team. The play during the two overtime periods was a whirlwind affair even with the handicap of bad ice.

The score:  
M.A.C. 0  
Bates 0  
Swan, rf. 4 2 10  
Nash, lf. 2 1 5  
Frost, c. 0 0 0  
Abrahamson, rf. 0 0 0  
Farwell, lf. 0 0 0  
Shantistates—Cook for Nash, Lane for Farwell.  
Referee—Gelly. Goal Judges—Gilbert and Adams.  
Time—three 15 and two 5 minute periods.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Candour is the brightest gem of criticism."  
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Wednesday—  
Girl's Glee Club Concert: South Deerfield, 3:45 Assembly; Mr. J. B. Wells of Holyoke.  
Interfraternity basketball:  
Theta Chi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa  
Delta Phi Alpha vs. A. T. G.  
7:15 Class Hockey:  
1926 vs. 1928. 1927 vs. 2 7/8.

Thursday—  
Interfraternity basketball:  
K. K. vs. Q. T. V.  
A. T. G. vs. Non-Fraternity  
7:15 Class Hockey:  
1927 vs. 1928. 1926 vs. 1930.

Friday—  
7:30 a. m. Insignia Chapel.  
Girl's Glee Club Concert: North Amherst.  
Musical Club Concert: Amherst.  
Varsity Hockey: Middlebury, there.  
Varsity Basketball: Williams, here.  
Freshman Basketball: Winchester.

Saturday—  
3:40 Informal: Amherst Women's Club.  
6:45 Radio Broadcast: Glee Club Quartet.  
8:00 p. m. Faculty Dance.  
Varsity Relay: B.A.A. Meet, Boston.

Sunday—  
9:00 p. m. Sunday Chapel: Rev. Kenneth A. MacArthur, Cambridge, Mass.  
Interfraternity basketball:  
Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Kappa Sigma  
Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Non-Fraternity

Wednesday—  
Interfraternity basketball:  
K. K. vs. Phi Sigma Kappa  
A. T. G. vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Two Year basketball:  
Hopkins Academy, here.

Overtime Period Gives  
Maine 29-25 Victory

Visitors Fail to Show Best Form on Strange Court. Receive Second Defeat of Season

AMHERST VICTOR  
IN ROUGH GAME

Single Goal Is Margin of Victory. Visitors Frequently Penalized.

Amherst overcame the Mass. Aggie sextet by a score of 1 to 0 in a rough-and-tumble hockey game on the Aggie Pond on January 25. The Sabrinas talked once in the opening period, and therefore the contest was scoreless, but not devoid of action.

Captain Cameron drove the rubber into the cage by a low, well-placed shot in the first session, which was marked by fast play and rather rough tactics. One of Amherst's wingmen was banished from the ice for three minutes for questionable use of his stick on Galanie's head.

The next two periods saw the Aggies outplaying their rivals, but despite frequent shots by Swan, no score was made. Both sides received numerous penalties, the visitors exceeding in this respect. At one time in the third period only Captain Cameron and goalie Carrier were in action for Amherst.

The Amherst leader, Patrick, and Carrier, at goal, were the outstanding Jeffmen, while Swan and Freese flashed on the M.A.C. side. Galanie also defended (Continued on Page 2)

NEXT INFORMAL TO  
HAVE NEW SETTING

Only Winter Informal Will Be at Amherst Women's Club.

Tickets for the Informal to be held next Saturday, February 5, at the Amherst Women's Club on Main Street, are going rapidly and those who are thinking of attending would do well to get in touch with some member of the committee at once.

This, besides being the only Informal of the term, will, no doubt, be the only one ever to be held in this spacious club. Owing to its use by Amherst women it is difficult to secure it for a College dance. Dancing in the Memorial Building is always pleasurable but the novelty of this week's Informal should appeal to many.

The chaperones from Smith and Mt. Holyoke colleges will be announced later in the week. "Eddie" Haertl and his Coq D'Or Band will provide the music, and dancing will start promptly at 3 p. m.

Two-Year Five Triumphs  
Over Smith School

Holland Stars for Winners and Ryan for Losers in Low Score Game.

The Two-Year basketball team defeated Smith Agricultural School 17-10 last Tuesday night in a close game played on the Drill Hall floor. Neither team was able to make much headway during the first half and the score stood at 5-3 in favor of Smith School at half time. In the last part of the game however the Two-Years rallied, Captain Holland cut loose in the customary brilliant style he has shown this season, piling up four baskets and two foul shots. These, plus a basket apiece by Parsons and Olson, left the visitors seven behind at the close of the contest. Ryan was the outstanding player for Smith School, having eight points to his credit.

The summary:

TWO-YEARS	SMITH SCHOOL
Parsons, rf. 1 0 2	Rogers, lf. 0 1 1
Varrow, rf. 0 0 0	McAratun, lf. 0 0 0
Olson, lf. 1 1 3	Peters, rf. 0 0 0
Holland, c. 5 2 12	Olney, c. 0 1 1
Butters, rf. 0 0 0	Kyan, lf. 3 2 8
Stewart, rf. 0 0 0	Quaily, rf. 0 0 0
Clair, lf. 0 0 0	Raffa, rf. 0 0 0
Totals 7 3 17	Totals 3 4 10

Score at half time—Smith School 5, Two-Years 3. Referee—Amstein. Time—8-minute periods.

Frosh Quintet Wins  
From Greenfield 24-22

Score Is Tied Several Times During Contest.

The Freshman basketball quintet emerged victorious over Greenfield High last Friday night by a score of 24-22 in a fast game played on the Greenfield floor. The game was an unusually close one, the teams being on such even terms that neither was able to gain more than a point or two on the other at any time. At the end of the first period the score stood at 4-4, the close of the first half saw the count 11-11, and at the beginning of the third period the score was still a tie at 20-20. During the last period the Greenfield team gained three points on their opponents, but the Frosh came back in the last three minutes of play with two baskets and a foul shot, thus finishing the game with a two-point lead.

The summary:

M.A.C.	GREENFIELD
Stanowski, lf. 4 2 10	Cowan, rf. 2 1 5
Ellert, rf. 2 1 5	Vickery, lf. 1 0 2
Crane, c. 0 0 0	C. Murphy, c. 2 1 5
Mann, lf. 2 0 4	Snier, c. 0 0 0
Pakstian, lf. 0 0 0	Bonski, rf. 4 0 8
Burbank, rf. 1 1 3	P. Murphy, lf. 1 0 2
Kneeland, rf. 1 0 2	
Totals 10 4 23	Totals 10 2 22

Score at half time—Greenfield 11, M.A.C. 11. Referee—Miller and Thompson. Time—10-min. periods.

HOCKEY TEAM DROPS  
2-0 GAME TO COLBY

Both Sides Come In Less Than A Minute In Second Period of Exciting Contest.

The Mass. Aggie sextet dropped the first game of its Maine trip to Colby by a 2 to 0 score. The rink of the Waterville Hockey Club was the scene of this clean, hotly contested contest.

All the scoring was done in less than a minute of the second period. Seven minutes after play began Al Thiel cut loose and hooked the first goal, and less than a minute afterwards Gould turned in the second contest. There was no more scoring during the contest although the Aggies had the puck in their opponent's territory for the greater part of the third period.

Colby excelled in defensive work while the Aggies were somewhat off in their shooting. The ice was good and the passing of the Mass. Aggie players was the best that they have shown this season. The work of both goal tenders was of very high order. The game was remarkably free from penalties, only three being imposed during the entire game.

The score:

M.A.C.	COLBY
Swan, rf. 1 0 2	Scott, Tatterall
Nash, lf. 0 0 0	Drummond, Pomeroy
Freese, c. 0 0 0	C. Gould, Johnson, Drummond
Abrahamson, rf. 0 0 0	St. Carlson, Peacock
Farwell, lf. 0 0 0	Thiel, Peacock
Galanie, c. 0 0 0	Thiel, Peacock

Goals—second period, Thiel (unassisted), Gould.

Referee—Haines, Colburn. Net umpires—Erickson and Hinds of Colby. Time—three 15-minute periods.

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## COLLEGE PROBLEMS AND NEEDS

In his first annual report to the Trustees of the College since he was elected President, Presy Lewis indicated several interesting and significant needs and problems at M.A.C. First, he pointed out that the bill which was passed in the State Legislature last year regarding M.A.C. had already done a great deal toward re-establishing harmony in M.A.C. affairs. Now, the college can settle down to facing curricular problems. Since the courses at this college are much more diversified than ever before, and since there has been no general overhauling of the curriculum for many years, such action is truly in order. Faculty and undergraduate committees are meeting regularly, working on this very problem. It is hoped that the Course of Study Committee will have its report ready so that the new curriculum will become effective in the fall.

Mass. Aggie is one of the very few State educational institutions that has never yet received a gift of a building from a private donor. In view of Mass. Aggie's conspicuous contributions to the scientific and educational divisions of the agricultural field, it does not seem unreasonable to expect private help. A drive for private donations to the college is brewing at present. The State has been advised of our building needs, which amount to about \$1,250,000. Those of us who are closely associated with the college know that this sum represents a conservative estimate. There is also the possibility that the State will not authorize the full amount.

In closing, Presy proved that the records show no diminishing in numbers because of the tuition fee inaugurated last fall.

## HONOR vs. ENVIRONMENT

We are all of the opinion that the Honor Council is highly justified in its recent investigations of "cribbing" during one of the full term final examinations. But should the investigation stop with the Honor Council or should it be taken up by higher authorities? It is not the purpose of this editorial to defend or plead for those who are concerned. We sincerely believe that men who lower themselves to "cribbing", regardless of the circumstances surrounding them, deserve no sympathy or open consideration. Our purpose is to start, or suggest, a movement which will attempt to remedy this state of affairs and prevent a repetition of the events which took place this past term.

The spirit prevalent in this course as well as in other courses offered by the instructor, lends itself very readily to laxity, both during the term and in the final examination. The majority of these courses are considered by those who have ever taken any of them, as "guts". One will have to admit that it seemed almost a waste of time to attend the lectures because of the little, or no benefit whatsoever, received from them. From the beginning of the hour until the bell rings the place resembles Bedlam.

The instructor apparently makes very little effort to maintain discipline. He is unable to hold the attention of his hearers in the subject matter of his lectures and therefore the students receive very little from the presentation of the same. He is easily side-tracked into fields more interesting perhaps than the one in hand, by the desire of a group in the class merely to while away the hour. Astronomy and astrology are interesting subjects but one dislikes having fifty minutes spent in a dissertation on the heavens at the expense of the essentially important material of the course.

The students themselves are not saints and absolved from the guilt of what takes place during the hour. It seems to be the general feeling that this is the time for relaxation and some of the "let ups" are grossly insulting to the apparently aspired and obedient instructor as well as being unworthy of college men. Conversations are held in loud tones, all kinds of textbooks, except those concerned with the course, are perused, chalk is thrown, and some of the more daring "votives at the Pierian Spring" even fall asleep. The instructor is irritated in speech and action, and jokes of the "wise crack" variety are continually in the air. Is this the proper atmosphere for a college classroom and if not, what should be done to remedy this state of affairs?

To those who were serious in electing the courses, the aftermath is a rather flat and dismal disappointment; to the "repeaters", those who have been in this instructor's courses before, the course and the final are simply material for more fraternal house jest. We are not questioning the sincerity or the ability of this particular instructor. We are of the opinion, and our rather careful observation of, and participation in, these courses, have convinced us that the conditions in this department are at a stage where administrative interference is not only advisable, but absolutely imperative.

E. L. S.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

We suggest that at future musical programs a man be appointed to give a signal when clapping is in order. It is rather disconcerting to musicians to be applauded before they have finished.

We dare not make any further comments about the weather for it seems to be balmy when we go to press and quite the opposite when our issue returns from the printer.

Sophomore competition for the Collegian has started. We have an interested group which should furnish some good material for the next Collegian Board.

The Dean's Board is very near, witness the quizzes which are increasing in number, unless you are taking these courses in which there is a quiz at every meeting.

The Informal Committee are trying a new place next Saturday. Help them give it a fair trial. Of course, this does not mean that the Memorial Building is henceforth taboo, but merely, that we can have another possibility in case of conflicts.

## OVERTIME PERIOD GIVES

whistle. The lead then zigzagged from one side of the scoreboard to the other, baskets by Partheimer, Griffin, Reed, and a last-minute follow-in by Thomas put the Agates ahead, 21 to 20. Here Durrell dropped in a double-decker, and Reed came through with a foul shot just before the gun. The overtime session was all Maine.

Epstein was the star of the contest with six floor goals, while Thomas was high scorer for Mass. Aggie. The visitors experienced difficulty in adjusting themselves to the wide floor in the new armory, and the Maine quintet excelled with accurate shooting, even though they held the ball for only short periods. Although the score was close, the game was not as fast as some others already played; the M.A.C. team was seemingly not quite up to the standard set in recent clashes.

MAINE		MASS. AGGIE	
G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Epstein, fr	6 2 14	Griffin, fr	2 1 5
Kamowitz, fr	1 1 3	Reed, fr	1 4 6
Brannon, c	1 2 4	Thomas, c	3 2 8
Beatty, c	1 0 2	Conna, c	0 0 0
Hanson, rz	1 0 2	Partheimer, rz	2 0 4
Durrell, rz	2 0 4	McEwen, rz	0 0 0
Thurston, rz	0 0 0	Murdough, rz	0 0 0
		Nash, rz	0 0 0
Totals	12 5 29	Totals	9 7 25

Referee—Wallace. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

## PERSONALS

A young lady from Northampton votes Ray Griffin the "nicest man at M.A.C."

Eddie Bike '24 visited the campus last Saturday.

The engagement of Earle Bruorton '26 and Miss Iva Denny, of the library force, has been announced.

No new buildings this year. Johnny White asks what could we expect with a new ticket office?

The engagement of Cliff Robinson '27 and Miss Esther Post has been announced.

We wonder if the arrival of Kid Gore Junior, the second, will occasion the passing of cigars and candy to the athletic teams.

From the books observed in a room at Kappa Sig one might write a song "And I Learned About Women from Bill".

George Berry '27, who for the past three months has been hurrying to roof Florida after the Miami hurricane, is now in San Diego, California. He expects to return to college next fall.

Stretch McVey left the infirmary for a few days, but was forced to return after the Glee Club trip to Easthampton.

Bill Hart is having his face lifted.

Eddie Haertl had to make close connections in order to get to Springfield after the Kappa Sig house dance.

Moon Mullen who was believed to be at home, seriously ill, returned last Friday, well rested.

We hope that Pinkie Dyer doesn't have to go to the infirmary for some time.

Dutch Ansell is having a little competition lately.

## CARTONIST AND SINGER

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Portland Head Light, and was a remarkably faithful representation of the actual scene.

The artist then introduced a novelty, illustrating the song "Loch Lomond" as it was sung by Miss Milos. In the time that it took Miss Milos to sing this song Mr. Parker achieved a singularly striking portrait of Loch Lomond, as represented by the song.

Some clay modelling was the next portion of the performance to be given. Mr. Parker started with the face of a Negro and, by making various slight changes, turned this into successively: a Chinese, a Japanese, a Frenchman, a German, an Irishman, and a Hebrew.

The illustrator ended his part of the program by drawing a charming picture of a deserted farmhouse seen just at sunset, with the surrounding hills and the river in front lit up by the sun's rays. The entertainment concluded with a group of songs by Miss Milos.

## ROBERT FROST, NOTED POET

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The same principle applies to poetry, according to Mr. Frost. He does not believe that a writer should be interested in a sentence or paragraph for itself only. He believes that the idea should be supreme and that the paragraph should be subordinated to it. To illustrate this he read one of his poems, called "Birches". While this poem has considerable luxury of movement and sentence, yet, he pointed out, it has a purpose. He declared that if it were necessary he would be willing to slight the paragraph for the end, but at all events, he must see from the very beginning just where his writing is going.

This idea is in contrast to the ideas of poets of the other school who believe that the end and aim of poetry is the line, that structure and sound of words are the objects to be sought.

Mr. Frost read several other poems, including "Mending Walls", which is written in blank verse, and typifies the kind of poetry that has led some people to refer to him as "the Agricultural Poet". He also read two of his lyrics, "Spring Pools", and "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening", both of which are more concerned with the sense of words, and an extremely short play, "Cows in the Barn", supposedly setting forth the New England accent in all its purity.

## FACULTY NOTES

Prof. Clifford J. Fawcett, Extension Professor of Animal Husbandry, and Prof. Julius H. Frandsen, Professor and Head of the Department of Animal and Dairy Husbandry, spoke at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Association held at Gardner, Mass., January 27 and 28.

Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, of Lincoln, a member of the Board of Trustees, visited the campus Monday and Tuesday of this week. She met with the faculty staff at its meeting Monday afternoon in order to become better acquainted with the faculty and the work of the College.

A son was born last Saturday morning to Prof. and Mrs. Harold M. Gore.

Saturday evening, the faculty are holding another of the regular series of faculty dances.

Prof. Clark L. Thayer has recently been appointed to the position of State Vice-President of the Society of American Florists and Horticulturalists. There are three vice-presidents in Massachusetts and each state has a certain number of vice-presidents.

Dr. Charles A. Peters and Dr. Carl R. Fellers have been away during the past week serving as expert witnesses at an important trial in Pittsfield.

Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain gave a lecture recently before the Men's Forum in Ipswich on "The Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture".

Prof. Clark L. Thayer spoke at the Borough Pomona Grange at Marlborough last Wednesday.

Prof. Fayette H. Branch who is extension professor in Farm Management, went to Washington last week to attend some meetings held in connection with the preparation of the Annual Agricultural Outlook which is published each year by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. In connection with these meetings Prof. Branch attended a series of meetings of farm management specialists from the various states which were held to discuss ways and means of making farm management extension services more effective.

## MILITARY NOTES

As the Honor Roll for last week was omitted we are printing it this week. McKittick—100 out of a possible 100. Edson—the same.

Zielinski—also the same. The Honor Roll for this week is as follows:

Possibles:  
Black  
Ames  
Day  
McKittick, sitting position.

This week the rifle team is firing a match with Western Maryland. The match with Culver, which was to be fired last week, is not yet quite finished.

Several new members have been added to the band during the last week. With the assistance of these men the band should be able to make a very good showing this year.

## AMHERST VICTOR

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his post creditably. The loss of Caaipnt Forest, who was unable to play because of an infected lip, was a decided handicap.

This was the first varsity game played on the Campus Pond, and the low barrier around the rink proved an excellent stumbling block to catapult the unwary out of bounds. The summary:

Mass. Aggie  
Nash, Cook, rw  
Frese, c  
Swan, lw  
Abrahamson, rd  
Farwell, ld  
Calanie, g  
Goal—Cameron. Referee—Dowd.  
Goal umpires—Mulhett and Smith.  
Time—three 15-minute periods.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

'24 Alexander W. Grieve is now located with the W. T. Grant Company, Lawrence, Mass.

'24 Elwyn J. Rowell is now located at headquarters of the Worcester County Extension Service, Worcester, filling a position which was left vacant by Julius Kroek '22.

'21 Irving E. Gray is assistant professor of zoology at Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

'24 James H. Gadsby, who has been in Florida for some time, has now gone to Miami to join the large landscape delegation there which largely centers around the park department of which J. Gerry Curtis ex'07, is superintendent.

'22 Solomon Daniel recently issued a prosperous looking business card announcing the removal of his offices to 151 West 40th St., New York City, where he will continue to practice general law.

'22 Julius Kroek is now with the Division of Markets, State House, Boston.

'18 Lawrence H. Patch of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology is on the campus doing graduate work in entomology and botany during the winter term.

'16 Dr. Harold G. Little is now located at the University of Pittsburgh, Pathological Laboratories, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'17 An extract from the War Department, Special Orders, No. 203, reads as follows: "The change in name of the Captain Charles Henry Hagelstein, Infantry, to Charles Hayes Henry, is announced." Charles is with the 17th Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska.

Through the kindness of Dr. Joseph E. Root '76, autographed likenesses of each member of his class now hang in the '76 corner of the alumni room in Memorial Hall. The individual photographs, which were taken over fifty years ago are all mounted together in one frame. Above this frame hangs the time-honored '76 banner and below it is a framed group picture of the eleven members of the class who attended their fiftieth reunion last June. Dr. Root has also had the row of '76 class trees, elms located along the east side of Lincoln Avenue in the rear of Memorial Hall, marked with a bronze tablet.

The associate alumni is in the Miss M. Louise Brewer, sister of Charles Brewer '77, for the department of the Class Album to the Memorial Collection in the library. The album contains autographed photos of the graduates of the class of '77, the pictures having been taken prior to the graduation of the class from College. Miss Brewer also presented the Botany Department with an Herbarium which was prepared by Mr. Brewer over fifty years ago while a student at M.A.C.

The following is a letter which has been received by the Girls' Glee Club commenting on the work of the club over the Saturday evening, Jan. 22. We hope that other alumni who heard the concert, will write and tell us how they liked it, for receiving communications from them makes us feel that the alumni are interested in the work of the undergraduate of M.A.C.

Jan. 23, 1927.  
Dear Members of the Glee Club:  
You certainly deserve congratulations for your performance on the air through WBZ last night! The songs lacked nothing in "snap" and clearness of enunciation, nor the necessary spontaneity.

Good work—and let me extend my best wishes for the future success of the club. Yours for the glory of "Old Aggie",  
George L. Church '23

## INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL RESULTS

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S. P. E. 36 K. E. 9  
Q. T. V. 27 A. S. P. 4  
T. C. 23 L. C. A. 1  
Q. T. V. 18 K. S. 11  
N. F. 10 S. P. E. 10

The M.A.C. radio broadcast last Saturday evening from WBZ was given by a double quartet from the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. The quartet consisted of Thomas V. Hennenberry '27, Neil C. Robinson '27, Wendell E. Estes '28, Douglas W. Loring '28, Emory H. Burgess '30, C. Shepley Cleaves '30, Lawrence E. Richards '30, and Evan C. Richardson '30.

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## SHORT COURSE NOTES

Announcement has been made of the editorial staff for the *Short Course*, which is the year book of the Two-Year course. The editor-in-chief is Robert W. Hall-bourg '27 of Westfield and his assistant editors are John P. Roy '27 and Alan D. Stackpole '28. The business manager is John E. Gibbs '27 of Nantucket and the assistant managers are George W. Hall '27 and Errol F. Cook '28. Elmer S. Fitzgerald '27 is advertising manager and is assisted by Giles H. Willey '28. The following positions will be held by the following men: Art Editor, Roland W. Smith '27, Athletic Editor, Mario Nicolai '27, Joke Editors, Gustaf Nilsson '27 and Walter T. Shea '28, and Pictures, Bernard H. Kenyon '27.

An innovation in the social life of the Short Courses took place in the Kolony Klub last Thursday evening when the members of the Kolony Klub held a smoker for the members of the Winter School. A good number of the Winter School students were present and spent a pleasant evening playing cards and games. There were a few speeches and a four reel movie was an added feature.

The Short Course office wishes to make the announcement that if at any time any fraternity wishes to borrow their moving picture projector for a social affair, or for any other reason, that they are glad to loan it provided arrangements are made well in advance.

Richard Tomseth '26 made a short visit to the A.T.G. rooms last Sunday. Mr. Tomseth is at present connected with the Riverdale Nurseries in West Springfield.

At the Freshman class meeting last Wednesday, Earle L. Morawski of Ark-boro was chosen as the Freshman representative to the Honor Council.

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## Marked Improvement In College Poultry

Study and Research of Poultry Husbandry Dept. Brings Good Results.

During the past ten years there has been a wonderful advancement made in the quality and production of the experimental flock by the Department of Poultry Husbandry, under the direction of Prof. John C. Graham. This development has been the result of extensive study and research carried out by the Department.

In this research work emphasis was placed on the following factors: Early maturity, Persistency, Non-broodiness, and Intensity.

The age at first egg of the original flocks was 250 to 260 days. The average age at first egg of last year's flock was 192 days, showing a saving of approximately two months in growing these birds to laying maturity. This year the average number of eggs from the flock was 265 eggs. This is 5 eggs more than ever before.

By reducing the number of birds going broody annually and also the number of broody periods for each bird, the flock now has broodiness reduced to about 12 to 15 percent of what it was at the beginning. This is an exceptional record. Persistency, which has to do with late laying in the fall of the hen year, has been greatly increased but the exact measure of progress cannot be stated because of the lack of definite data, but many of the recent flocks lay into November and even into December before beginning the molt, whereas a very large percentage of the flock molted in October or September of the earlier flocks.

Intensity is connected with the rate of laying. At present work is being carried out relative to the segregation of this

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data—but the final result cannot be stated until all of the data has been collected.

### CHEESE EXHIBIT

Professor Frandsen of the Animal and Dairy Husbandry Department, announces that plans have been made whereby the Dairy and Home Economics Departments jointly will stage a cheese exhibit at Flint Laboratory, February 24 and 25. An effort will be made to show practically all the leading makes of cheese. Dairy films showing the process of manufacture and other interesting exhibit material will be shown during these two days. There will also be special bulletins showing methods of manufacturing cheese as well as information regarding best uses for cheese in the home. Those interested should keep these dates in mind.

### EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES

The Experiment Station has now in press the report of the detailed study of the market for New England apples, as made by Prof. Lorian P. Jefferson of the department of Agricultural Economics. This is the most thorough going survey yet made of market outlet of what has come to be a great industry.

The annual report from the Fertilizer Control Office of the Experiment Station has just been issued and bears the names of three alumni of the College: H. D. Haskins '30, in charge; L. S. Walker '05, and M. W. Goodwin '26. This is the fifty-third report on Fertilizer Control issued from the Station office.

## Bean Contest

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candy and tobacco)

The department of Plant and Animal Chemistry of the Experiment Station is now instituting research work relating to the growth requirements of growing calves. This is peculiarly significant in New England on account of the fact that much of the lime and other necessary minerals originally in the soil is partially exhausted by the two centuries of continuous cropping.

Insignia Chapel will be held next Friday morning, February 4, at which time athletic letters and sweaters, academic activities medals, and the Hills Botanical Prizes will be awarded. The awards to the various judging teams will not be made till the spring term.

The girls' Yvonne group met last Wednesday evening at the home of

Professor Frank Prentice Rand. The men's group will hold its meeting this evening at the home of Mr. Alfred Nickleson, Instructor in English.

At the meeting of the Landscape Club last Wednesday evening, Mr. Thomas H. Desmond of Simsbury, Conn., a professional landscape architect, discussed the landscape architecture of several foreign nations. As the meeting was mostly attended by Seniors, the latter part he devoted to answering questions on the future of landscape architecture.

Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity broadcasted last Saturday night from Station WBZ. On February 12, Theta Chi will broadcast from the same station, in connection with their initiation banquet at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield.

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## Athletic and Academic Honors To Many Students

Twenty-four Men Get Recognition For Athletic Service.  
Twelve Awards for Work in Academics

At the insignia chapel last Friday morning, thirty-six Aggie students were awarded either athletic or academic honors in recognition for their work in their chosen activities during the past few months. Of these awards twelve were given in recognition of meritorious work in academics, while twenty-four were for service on various athletic teams. The Hills Botanical Prize of \$20 was awarded to Almeda M. Walker '27 of Southbridge. This prize is given by the late Henry F. Hills of Amherst for the best herbarium and the competition is open to members of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes.

Academic awards were conferred by Director Sidney B. Haskell of the Experiment Station. Gold medals were presented to Charles F. Chag '27 of Barnstable, Collegian and Glee Club; Ruth E. Davison '27 of West Springfield, Girls' Glee Club; William L. Dole '27, Collegian; Harry C. Nottebaert '27 of Lexington, Roister Doisters; Clarence H.

Relay Team Third  
AT B. A. A. MEET  
Schappelle Makes Best Showing.  
Race Won by Bates.

## New Literary Club Holds First Meeting

Organization Attracts Interest of  
Many Students.

A new organization, the Literary Club, recently made its appearance on the campus in the form of a discussion held in the M.A.C.C.A. office last Tuesday night. This organization, formed by Constantine P. Ladas '28, is primarily a discussion group aiming to develop self-expression and promote naturalness therein. So far no regular time has been set for the meetings, the time and subject to be announced a short time previous to the meetings.

The speaker of the evening was William E. Grant '30, who chose as his topic "The Contribution of the Orient to Modern Civilization". In a well-ordered talk he showed how the Orientals have played an important part in the history of civilization, and, contrary to general ideas, have produced many great thinkers and inventions. The speaker's comments were followed by a general discussion which proved very interesting.

The meeting was so well-attended that a larger room will have to be secured for future gatherings.

## NORTH AMHERST HEARS GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Newly Formed Co-ed Orchestra  
Makes Its Debut.

The first co-ed orchestra on campus made its appearance last Friday evening after the concert presented by the Girls' Glee Club in North Amherst. The initial appearance of the orchestra was attended with some misgivings as it has been only recently organized and as yet, consists of only two orchestral instruments: piano and traps. However a beginning has been made and the idea of an orchestra to furnish dance music after Glee Club concerts has met with such enthusiasm that arrangements are being made to make the orchestra a regular feature of the programs. Esther Perkins and Lois Bliss, both '29, make up the personnel of the orchestra—Miss Perkins plays the piano; while Miss Bliss manipulates the traps.

The concert which the Girls' Club presented in North Amherst is the second of the season. This concert was acclaimed an improvement on the first, although the club suffered appreciably from the temporary loss of its regular pianist who was unable to attend the concert. The girls' quartet which has been started this year and which consists of Josephine Panzica and Frances Thompson '28; Miriam Huss '29; and Kathryn Knight '30; made its debut at the concert. Except for a few changes, the program rendered in North Amherst was like that previously given at Cushman.

## College To Welcome Alumni Next Saturday

Hockey Game and Song Contest  
Will Feature Program.

Besides being the birthday of one of our greatest men, next Saturday, Feb. 12, is also important to us as the day when Aggie alumni return to visit their Alma Mater. The Memorial Building will be the headquarters of returning men and women, at which place they will be requested to register.

The alumni dinner will be omitted this year, but the other events scheduled to take place should provide a program of sufficient interest to attract many former students. A hockey game with Williams is to take place at two o'clock, to be followed by the annual interfraternity song contest. This contest should prove of keen interest on account of the rivalry between houses.

Fraternity banquets will be held in the evening at which, it is expected, many alumni will be present.

## THIRTY COUPLES ATTEND INFORMAL

Dancing at Amherst Women's Club  
Much Enjoyed.

The first informal of the winter term, which was held last Saturday at the Amherst Women's Club, was a decided success. This was the only informal event to be held in these club rooms. From three to nine about thirty couples enjoyed the combination of "Eddie" Haertl's Coq D'Oie Band and a typical soiree environment.

Everything seemed to be most conducive to a good time. The crowd was representative as far as femininity was concerned—girls being present from M. A. C., Smith, Mt. Holyoke, and Wellesley. A delightful six o'clock supper was served by the Draper Hall catering staff with "Johnny" White, "Chas" Marston, and Walter Smith in charge.

The chaperones were Mrs. Crane from Mt. Holyoke, escorted by Richard W. Grover '29, Mrs. Howes, Smith College, escorted by John R. Blackinton '30, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hawley of Amherst.

Charles E. Tisdale, a graduate of M.A.C., now manager of the Rockingham Guernsey farm at Salem, N.H., boasts of a cow with a "college education". This cow, named "Brilliant Lassie", does several remarkable things. She is able to open the door of her stall, to take a pail and draw water for herself from a faucet, as well as to turn on and off the electric lights. Quite a cow!

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"On their own merits; modest men are dumb."  
—G. Colman the Younger.

Wednesday—  
Interfraternity Basketball:  
K. K. vs. Phi Sigma Kappa  
A. T. G. vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon  
7:00 p. m. Animal Husbandry Club Meeting in Stockbridge Hall. Speaker, Mr. Richard L. Faux of Killingly Farms, Barre.

Thursday—  
Interfraternity Basketball:  
Theta Chi vs. Kappa Sigma  
Delta Phi Alpha vs. Kappa Gamma Phi  
Varsity Hockey:  
New Hampshire at M.A.C.

Friday—  
7:30 p. m. Social Union, Professor Charles H. Patterson.  
Girls' Glee Club Concert, South Deerfield.

Saturday—Dean's Board  
Two-Year Basketball:  
Drury High at North Adams.  
Varsity Hockey:  
Williams at M.A.C.

6:45 p. m. Radio Broadcast from WBZ:  
Theta Chi Fraternity.

Sunday—  
9:15 a. m. Sunday Chapel, Rev. William Horace Gay, of the United Church, Bridgeport, Conn.

Monday—  
Girls' Glee Club Concert, Leverett.

Tuesday—  
Interfraternity Basketball:  
G. T. V. vs. Lambda Chi Alpha  
Kappa Epsilon vs. Delta Phi Alpha  
Varsity Hockey:  
Springfield at Springfield.

Wednesday—  
Varsity Basketball:  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute at M.A.C.  
Girls' Glee Club Concert, Leeds.

## Fast Williams Five Tripped by Agates

Home Team's Style of Play Baffles Visitors in 2-1 Victory

## Aggie Sextet Beats Vermont

Teamwork of Bay Staters Big Factor  
in 2-1 Win.

The Mass. Aggie pucksters defeated Vermont by a score of 2 to 1 at Burlington last Saturday. The ice was rather rough and because of this the game was played up considerably. A cold wave enveloped the players and kept the number of spectators down to a minimum. Galanie turned in his usual fine game at goal.

The first goal was made by Cook of M.A.C. during the initial period of the contest, receiving a pass and driving the puck into the cage. The game sea-sawed back and forth during the remainder of this period and the next. Early in the third period Vermont broke loose and by a combination of good luck and skill managed to score a goal. The puck glanced off of Galanie's skate and rolled into the cage. Determined to bring the game back to Aggie, Frese carried the puck down the ice on his own and sent it into the net for another score.

All of the M.A.C. team played a fine brand of hockey and the work of no one player stands out above the rest to any great extent. The lineup of the Vermont team was not available but the Aggie team was as follows: Swan, Cook, rw; Forest Nash, lw; Frese, c; Farwell, rd; Abrahamson, ld; Galanie, g.

## TWO-YEAR QUINSET MEETS FIRST DEFEAT

Holyoke High Grabs Close Game,  
Williamson and Holland Star.

The Two-Year basketball team received its first setback of the season Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, when it was defeated 22-15 by the fast Holyoke High team on the Drill Hall floor. Good defensive work and the clever shooting of Holland kept the home team on even terms with the visitors during the first three periods. Slipshod playing on the part of the Two-Years in the last quarter, however, allowed the Holyoke team to draw ahead and establish a seven point lead before the closing whistle.

Holland was easily the outstanding player for the Two-Years, while Williamson featured for Holyoke. The summary:

Holyoke		M.A.C.	
R.	F. P.	R.	F. P.
Gero, lf	0 1 1	Butters, rb	0 1 1
Markowski, lf	0 0 0	Varrows, rb	0 0 0
Williamson, rf	5 1 1	Chase, lb	0 0 0
Rafferty, c	1 1 3	Holland, c	4 2 10
Amiel, lb	1 0 2	Parsons, rf	0 0 0
Merriman, rb	2 1 5	Olsen, lf	2 0 4
Totals	9 4 22	Totals	6 3 15

Score at half time—Holyoke 13, M.A.C. 12.

Referee—Amstein. Time—10-minute periods.

## Freshman Five Trims Winchester High Team

Visitors No Match for Husky Opponents in One-Sided Contest.

The visiting Winchester High basketball team coached by "Charlie" Reed '26 was defeated to the tune of 28-7 by "Kid" Gore's freshman quintet last Friday afternoon. The Winchester players were too light to compete on even terms with their husky opponents and the Frosh kept the lead from the start of the game, the score at half time being 12-1 in their favor. The visitors started a rally in the last quarter but were unable to score many points. The summary:

Freshmen		Winchester, N.H.	
R.	F. P.	R.	F. P.
Kneeland, lf	2 3 4	Atherton, rg	0 0 0
Ellert, rf	1 0 2	Poster, lf	0 2 2
Bernard, rf	1 0 2	Clark, c	1 0 2
Stanislawski, c	2 0 4	Burns, rf	1 1 3
Moraski, c	2 0 4	Sonowski, lf	0 0 0
Mann, lf	4 0 8	Marsmore, lf	0 0 0
Hall, lf	0 0 0		
Burbank, lf	1 0 2		
Pakmarian, rg	2 0 4		
Crane, rg	0 0 0		
Totals	14 0 28		2 3 7

Referee—Amstein. Time—10-minute quarters.

## Exhibit of Woodcuts In Memorial Building

Work of English Artist is of High  
Order.

Those who have not yet seen the exhibit of color woodcuts by A. Rigney Head in the Memorial Building have missed something that is well worth a trip to that building. The exhibit, circulated by the American Federation of Arts, comprises a variety of subjects, beautifully printed in most pleasing color schemes.

The artist lives in Winchester, England, one of the old ports of the Sussex coast, and has exhibited at the Royal Academy and at Gough's in Boston. The college is very fortunate in being able to secure such an excellent and unusual exhibition.

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## HOCKEY TEAM LOSES TO MIDDLEBURY 3-0

Home Team's Flashy Play Too Much  
for Visitors.

The crack Middlebury sextet handed the M.A.C. hockey team its third defeat of the season at Middlebury last Friday. The ice was in excellent shape and the game was fast and well-played. The fine work of Galanie at goal was one of the features of the game. Middlebury is represented by an exceptionally fast and skillful team. The final score was Middlebury 3, M.A.C. 0.

The Aggie forwards seemed to be unable to solve the defense of the home club, while the Middlebury attack succeeded in penetrating the Aggie defense several times. Hill, Whittemore, Gruggel, and Ferguson starred for the visitors.

Middlebury		M.A.C.	
R.	F. P.	R.	F. P.
Hill, lf	1 0 2		
Whittemore, c	2 0 4		
Gruggel, rf	1 0 2		
Ferguson, lf	1 0 2		
Totals	5 0 10		

Referee—Burke. Time—10-minute quarters.

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## UNLETTERED AGATES

We have in our hands a communication which presents a startling fact and which forcefully comments on it. The fact is that we are threatened with removal of the foreign language requirements in our curriculum. The comment is opposed to the realization of such action. Who can blame the author for feeling as he does? No undergraduate who has the best interests of M.A.C. at heart and who tries to picture a Mass. Aggie without a language requirement can justify this step.

Of course, we realize that there will be a large group of undergraduates who will elect foreign language courses just as there are under the present regime. But Mr. Harris has pointed out that it is the requirement which influences our rating among other institutions. With only elective courses in French, German, and Spanish, why is it not logical for outsiders to question the quality of our foreign language department?

We can well imagine that some will accuse us of being conservative and unwilling to make a step in advance just because it is a radical one. Some of the openest minds in the undergraduate body have expressed themselves against this proposed action. It is not old-fogeyism to support worth-while and unsurpassed traditions.

We heartily endorse the sentiment expressed in the communication which appears elsewhere in this issue.

## ONE WORD MORE

We fear that the principle we were trying to establish in last week's editorial "Honor versus Environment" may have been somewhat blurred by the personality of our instance. The principle is this: the class which is allowed to become lax in lecture and laboratory will also tend to become lax in the examination room. This obviously imposes an unfortunate strain and burden upon the honor system and the honor committee. However we did not mean to question the decision of that committee; on the contrary we commend both its courage and its judgment. Nor did we intend to emphasize the scholastic laxity of a particular classroom. The principle applies to every classroom on the campus and is exemplified in varying degrees in a good many of them. The accident of event made a particular classroom a useful instance at this time. Let us repeat our principle once more for final emphasis, this time positively: the higher the scholastic standards in the classroom the higher the standard of honor in examination.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

We note with interest that three co-eds are out for Freshman debating. We cannot keep them out of the arena activities if we would. What next, athletics? Why not?

All those who attended the annual Saturday were much pleased with the Women's Club, except the Informal Committee.

Let the glad tidings ring forth! Dean's Board Saturday.

Whether you think so or not, the term is half over.

The drab season between the opening of college in the fall and Insignia Chapel is over. We are glad to see that our newest letter men are not so modest as some have been in the past.

Let us cultivate the habit which we have been establishing for five years of beating Williams in basketball.

February 2 was a brilliant day, in case some of the unsophisticated forgot to notice.

## MILITARY NOTES

The roll of honor for this week is as follows:  
Day—three possibles  
Black—two possibles  
Ames—two possibles.

The matches scheduled for this week are with the Univ. of Nebraska and with the Univ. of Dayton, Ohio.

Word has been received that the requisition for hand instruments has been approved and that the instruments are on their way here.

The Seniors who are taking Military are now studying Military Law. This week there is to be a mock trial. There should be many good (?) lawyers as a result of these classes.

Efforts are being made to turn the room in which the band instruments are now kept into a band library in which the music might be kept and systematically arranged.

Some excellent material has been found in the Freshman class for next year's rifle team.

## ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC

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Parsons '27 of Amherst, Musical Clubs; Neil C. Robinson '27 of Arlington Heights, Roister Doisters; and Lewis H. Whitaker '27 of Hadley, Collegian and Musical Clubs.

The names of those who received silver medals are as follows: Donald H. Campbell '27 of Shirley, Roister Doisters; Kenneth W. Milligan '27 of State Line, Index; John E. White '27, Collegian and Orchestra; and Kenneth A. Bartlett '28 of Dorchester, Roister Doisters.

Dean William L. Machmer represented the Athletic Board in presenting the awards in the various sports. Awards in football were made as follows: captain's certificate to William G. Amstein '27 of South Deerfield; player's certificates and sweaters to Andrew B. Anderson '27 of Hudson, Lewis H. Black '27 of Williamsburg, Carlton O. Cartwright '27 of Northampton, Robert W. McAllister '27 of North Billerica, John J. Mahoney '27 of Westfield, Joseph A. Malley '27 of Watertown, E. Lincoln Murrough '27 of Springfield, Albert L. Spelman '27 of New London, Conn., Richard C. Kelton '28 of Hubbardston, John F. Quinn '28 of New Bedford, Warren J. Tufts '28 of Jamaica Plains, Robert L. Bowie '29 of East Milton, Clifton R. Johnson '29 of Worcester, Kenneth F. McKittrick '29 of Boston, Taylor M. Mills '29 of Boston, and Charles E. Walkden '29 of Swansea.

A cross-country sweater was awarded to Charles P. Preston '28 of Hathorne and a captain's certificate to Clarence A. Crooks '27 of North Brookfield. Daniel C. Hanson '27 and Frank Stratton '28, managers of football and cross-country respectively, received manager's certificates. Baseball certificates were given to Raymond G. Griffin '27 of Southwick and Robert E. Moriarty '28 of Monson, and a manager's certificate to William L. Dolz '27 of Medford.

## EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES

Prof. Robert J. Fall, Research Professor of Agricultural Economics, is now on a six months leave of absence beginning January 1, to do special work for the U.S. Dept. of Commerce. At present the Doctor is located in Boston but he expects to be assigned a position in California shortly. He also expects to return to the station about the first of July.

## PERSONALS

The land boom has hit the campus. Building lots for sale in front of Stockbridge, Monday.

Mills crashed the gate again at the B.A.A. meet. His average is now 1.000.

Julius Carlson got plastered this last week end.

Dick Grover took a chaperone to the remark that the Hills Botanical Prize will be a welcome addition to the family furniture fund.

Freddie Thayer doesn't know whether or not he rates in the Home Ec. office.

Gerry Amstein is the author of the remark that the Hills Botanical Prize will be a welcome addition to the family furniture fund.

Bill Hart dared a merry ride when he went to the Informal with a black eye.

It is rumored that Romeo and Juliet will entertain between the halves of the W.P.L. game.

After worrying all week end about that date, Stan Hall missed the train by two minutes.

Coach Derby made the fastest time of the evening at the B.A.A. meet—taxi-ing for the train.

Charlie Ross, Tom Dooley and Vossman attended the meet and lunched with the team after.

## TWO-YEAR PERSONALS

The following column of personal items about members of the Short Course will be run from now on in much the same way as the Personal column in reference to the four-year students has been run. If you have something on your friends hand it either to the Short Course editor, or to one of the representatives from the Two-Year course, but let the items that have news value predominate over those that are merely slams.

The seniors have been objecting to the "hair raising" activities of the freshmen and have to cut short these proceedings. All of which means that the freshmen believe in keeping a stiff upper lip.

Will some kind soul please inform us concerning the origin of Pulsifer's nickname "Hopec"? Possibly he has lost Faith.

When it comes to "sheikling" Bergman is pretty much in the dark. Figure out the connection in that one Seroy.

Comie has developed a keen interest in hockey, cherchez l'homme.

Janet has been very active in raising life for him in the Pomology pruning lab.

For Izzy, Westfield has its charms, but then what hasn't?

Frank Smith gets up at 2 o'clock without much persuasion to wait on table at the hash house.

We are all wondering why "Rollie" Smith does not like Girl's Glee Clubs. Solution: Ask "Rollie"!

Director Willard A. Munson of the Extension Service Staff, Director Sidney B. Haskell of the Experiment Station, Prof. Fayette H. Branch, Extension Professor of Animal Husbandry, Prof. Lorian P. Jefferson, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics, and Prof. Hubert W. Yount, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics, attended the meeting of the New England Research Council. This Council brings together Economists and Agriculturalists. The meeting was for the preparation of the new England "Agricultural Outlook" report. Director Munson is president of the Council.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

Frank S. Tucker '22 is doing missionary work under the American Board in Coimbra, Portugal, and expects to be able to undertake work in Inhambane, Africa, this summer.

Julian S. Rea '17 is working as a missionary for the Methodist Church in Inhambane, Africa Oriental.

S. F. Hamblin '12 is the author of an illustrated article in the last number of *Horticulture* which tells all about plants which may be grown on stepping-stone walks.

Donald C. Douglas '22 is adjuster of the Travelers' Insurance Co. in Boston.

Malcolm D. Campbell '14 is Junior Master in the department of science at the Dorchester High School for Boys.

Faculty parties are as a rule very pleasant affairs and the party held last Saturday night in the Memorial Building was no exception, either from the point of view of the number present, or the kind of a time those present had. The committee in charge of this party was headed by Prof. and Mrs. Fred C. Sears. St. Valentine furnished the inspiration for the decorations which were appropriate for the season. Bates' Collegians furnished the music and eleven baskets of apples helped to keep every one in good spirits.

## CO-ED NEWS

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. George U. Crocker, president of the New England branch of the Women's Farm and Garden Association, gave a lecture on her visit to the Orient and illustrated her talk with motion pictures of the coronation of the present king of Siam which she and her husband took. The organization of which Mrs. Crocker is president has shown a great deal of interest in the Aggie co-eds by furnishing the living room of the dormitory and materially helping to make the Abbey a comfortable place for the girls.

Plans are being completed for the co-ed Prom which will take place next week end on February 18 and 19 under the auspices of the Delta Phi Gamma Sorority. This is the second year in which the women students of the College have set aside a week end for festivities which include a formal dance in Memorial Hall on Friday evening and a tea dance at the Amherst Women's Club House the following afternoon. The formal dance will begin at 6.30 o'clock and last till 1 a. m., while the tea dance will continue from 3 to 9 o'clock. President and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Huthstener will chaperone the formal dance.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

The COLLEGIAN is at all times glad to publish any communications which may be sent to it, but the Editors will assume no responsibility for the views expressed, and do not necessarily endorse such views.

To the Editor of the *Collegian*—From reliable sources comes the news that there is a concerted movement, on the part of several influential members of the faculty, to do away with all required foreign language courses in the four-year curriculum. I say "four-year" advisedly, because this action seems to be attempting to make the two-year and four-year courses identical, does it not?

The results of such an action would seem to be fairly plain. Having no required language courses in the curriculum, the question will soon be raised, "Why have language included in the entrance requirements?" Down drops the standard of the college another step! Other colleges, learning that we require no language for a B.S. degree, will soon question every B.S. degree obtained at this college. For, will it not be reasonable for these other colleges to assume, that, as we have no required language courses, the language department must be, necessarily, weak? Any student wishing to do graduate work at other colleges will find great difficulty in obtaining recognition.

It must be plain that among the members of the faculty there is a wide divergence of opinion as to the purpose of this college. But does not the two-year course, as it now stands, provide the training which these advocates of a lower four-year standard are demanding? After all, the college is granting a Bachelor's degree for four years' work. And, as this is a scientific degree, can there be any field of science in which a knowledge of some foreign language is not requisite?

To look at the question from the broadest viewpoint possible, does it not seem plain that, with the highly developed means of communication now existing between every country in the world, a knowledge of foreign languages is becoming more and more a necessary acquirement of every man, let alone college men?

It is disagreeable to think that members of the faculty of a college,—a body which exists by and for the students of that college,—should be so shortsighted and inconsiderate of the future welfare of those students to deprive them of an acquirement which may be of tremendous value to them at some future time! And regardless of the profound mentalities of such faculty members; they have not the power to foretell the lives of every graduate of this institution, saying to this one, "Come, you will need French in your thirtieth year," or to another, "You will never use other than your mother tongue". Rather absurd, isn't it?

Discussing the question with a good friend of mine, he ventured to liken our state of affairs to a condition obtaining in Alice's Looking-Glass World, the students trying to raise the standard of the college, while members of the faculty tried to lower it! Was there ever a more topsy-turvy state of affairs?

I do not voice the opinions of myself alone, Mr. Editor. Every student I have questioned concerning this movement is, with no exaggeration, amazed at the audacity of these professors! The danger of such a change seems imminent. It is therefore essential that every student who agrees with the viewpoint of this letter add his voice to the protest, which, I venture to hope, will shortly be universal.

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## RESULTS

T. C. 10 P. S. K. 5  
A. T. G. 9 D. P. A. 5  
Q. T. V. 24 K. K. 9  
N. F. 12 A. T. G. 4

## SUMMARY

Team	W.	L.	P.C.	P.	O.
T. C.	4	0	1.000	66	25
A. G. R.	2	0	1.000	31	11
S. P. E.	3	1	.750	73	32
P. S. K.	3	1	.750	51	34
N. F.	3	1	.750	47	39
K. S.	2	1	.666	37	32
Q. T. V.	3	2	.600	88	57
K. E.	1	2	.333	31	52
L. C. A.	1	3	.250	54	63
D. P. A.	1	3	.250	18	41
A. T. G.	1	3	.250	29	45
A. S. P.	0	2	.000	15	40
K. G. P.	0	2	.000	3	24
K. K.	0	4	.000	24	77

An example of dogged persistence and faith in overcoming a physical handicap, a one-handed football player has earned a guard position on the University of Southern California's grid team. He is heralded as being one of the best and fastest guards in the west.

Student assent has been given to the proposal to do away with lectures at Rollins College, Florida. The innovation was proposed by President Hamilton Holt, former editor of *The Independent*. Instead of coming to classes for lectures

## Religious Census

## Results Announced

Congregational Church Leads in Membership.

A religious census of the College for the year 1926-1927 has just been made public by Elmer E. Barter, Interchurch

the students will attend to study. The usual 60 minute period will be lengthened to two hours. The students will study in classes under guidance of the professor and in constant consultation with him "the purpose being to place academic life on a more practical basis by placing class attendance on a par with the hours and duties of a business office."

A majority of the students were favorably impressed with the idea; some objections, however, were raised. The principle doubts were as follows: "Professors who have not adapted themselves to the changed condition and make use of the two-hour period to deliver an extended lecture, outside work continuing as before; the problem of the working student and that of the athlete who suffers from overstudied schedules; the necessarily doubled number of conflicts, with their attendant inconveniences, as well as the uncomfortable and impractical conditions of some recitation rooms. A more serious point raised was the question of whether or not so radical a change in college procedure would affect the standing of Rollins in academic circles."

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lasket by Parteneimer completed the scoring.

The Agates held the ball a greater portion of the time, and when the visitors were enticed out of their defensive positions in the second half, the stage was set for Reed's work. "Roly" also featured with clever defensive work, as did "Ray".



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Griffin and Parteneimer. Shunway and Zinn starred for the losers. Numerous "hard luck" shots which refused to penetrate the net kept down the score for both teams. The score:

M.A.C.	Williams	B.F.P.	Williams
Reed, R.	4 2 10	Wright, R.	0 0 0
Griffin, R.	0 2 2	Meehan, R.	0 1 1
Thomas, C.	2 1 5	Sterling, R.	2 0 4
Murrough, R.	0 0 0	Zinn, C.	1 0 2
Parteneimer, R.	2 0 4	Fowler, C.	0 0 0
		Shunway, R.	2 1 5
		Brown, R.	0 0 0
		Bethan, R.	1 2 4
Totals	8 5 21	Totals	6 4 16

## SONG CONTEST AROUSES

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the campus, including Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa, Q.T.V., Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Chi, will be represented in the contest and keen competition is expected. Each fraternity taking part will be required to sing two songs, and, since many of the houses having held rehearsals during the last week or two, much may be expected of them.

Mr. Sidney B. Haskell, Chairman of the Academic Activities Board, will be the presiding officer of the event, while the judges will include Mrs. Chas. S. Tillson of Amherst, Mr. Chas. W. Cobb of Amherst College, and Mr. Alexander Richter of Amherst High School.

The contest will be held immediately after the hockey game in the afternoon, which will probably be about four o'clock, in Bowker Auditorium.

## NEW EQUIPMENT IN DAIRY DEPARTMENT

The Dairy Department has installed a complete new pasteurizing unit which gives them the most up-to-date method. This new unit, in addition to the older equipment, enables the department to offer one of the best Market Milk courses given in any of the colleges.

The department is also expecting a new direct expansion ice cream freezer for use in its ice cream courses. This is considered a very important acquisition in that the problem of direct expansion versus brine freezing is one of the most important in the ice cream industry at the present time. Very few of the various dairy departments in the country are equipped with both types of freezers.

All of the new equipment is operated by direct motors and it is the plan of

the department to motorize all of its equipment in the near future. This will do away with all belts and shafting and will greatly improve the appearance and sanitary conditions of the plant.

R. Walter Hurlburt '18 and Bena G. Erhard '19 (now Mrs. William P. Susan), recently received gold medal awards from the Massachusetts State Department of Agriculture. Mr. Hurlburt is the owner of a prospering dairy farm at Ashley Falls, Mass., and is a leader in the agricultural activities of Berkshire County. The award to Mrs. Williams was made in recognition of her outstanding work in the Extension Service.

As a mark of distinction at Brigham Young University, the seniors will wear blue cords, ranger hats, and blue blazers trimmed with white, and a blue cane.

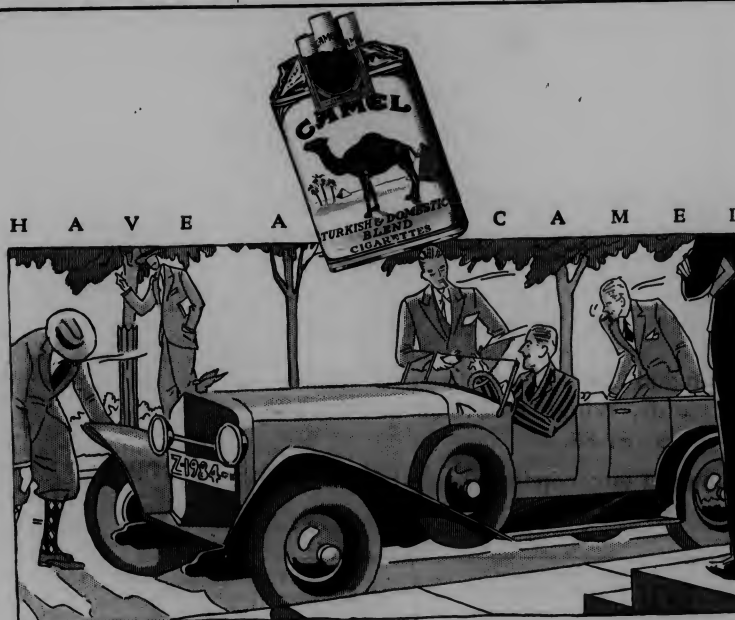


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## Professor Patterson is Reader at Social Union

Large Audience Entertained by Interpretation of "Rip Van Winkle"

Any doubts which may have been entertained concerning Professor Charles H. Patterson's reputation as a reader were speedily dispelled last Friday night by the reading he rendered for Social Union. The program consisted of some readings from "Rip Van Winkle", made famous by Joseph Jefferson, the great American comedian. It was Jefferson who produced the first dramatic version of Washington Irving's "Rip Van Winkle", and acted in the production with great success, particularly in the role of Rip, both in this country and abroad. Professor Patterson has studied Jefferson very carefully and so is peculiarly well-fitted to do justice to the characters. The scenes were acted out most realistically, giving new life to the legend. It almost seemed as though the old characters were there in flesh and blood, and that they were actually speaking from that stage.

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## Juniors and Freshmen Plan Class Smokers

Former Set for Friday Night. Date of Other Undecided.

At the class meetings last Wednesday, the Junior class voted to conduct a Smoker on Friday evening, the 18th. The committee elected to take charge of the arrangements consists of: Ellsworth Barnard, chairman; Frank F. Homeyer, and Douglas W. Loring.

The Freshman class also voted to run a Smoker at a date which is to be decided upon later. The following are in charge of the affair: Raymond S. Mann, George H. Barney, and Paul T. Phinney.

The following are the leaders of the eight groups of the class which are to put on acts at the Social: Group 1, Ellert; 2, Crane; 3, Tiffany; 4, Donovan; 5, Pyle; 6, Cleveland; 7, Cox; and 8, L. A. Howard.

At the meeting the names of those who are in the various groups were read off and the ones in the groups should get in touch with their group leader.

## Debating Team Opens Thursday

George Washington University is First Opponent.

The M.A.C. varsity debating team will have its first opportunity to demonstrate its forensic powers on next Thursday night against George Washington University.

The debate will take place at 8 p. m. in the Memorial Building.

The visitors, who have a veteran team, will attempt to demonstrate to the satisfaction of their worthy opponents that the United States should cancel the war debts owed to her by European nations, while the Aggie team will make a patriotic attempt to defend the present attitude of the President and Congress, by showing why it would be a dire mistake for this country to heed the pleas of the cancellists in regard to said debts.

The only representative in this debate of the team which represented M.A.C. so successfully last year is Ralph W. Haskins '27, but no one who is acquainted with his two colleagues, Herbert J. Harris '27, and Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, can doubt their ability to hold up their end of the argument.

Last Friday evening the Freshmen engaged in a dual debate with Williston Academy, on the proposition of the removal of immigration restrictions. The men who upheld the affirmative, at home, were Theodore Marcus and Arthur B. Sederquist; the team which journeyed to Easthampton to uphold the negative was composed of Carl A. Bergan and Robert I. Dickey.

Their opponents, older and more experienced, evidently possessed a more impressive line, for the Freshmen in both cases lost the decision. Nevertheless, their work showed much promise, and indicated varsity possibilities for next year.

In making this move the Faculty Publicity Committee feels that this is the best way of showing high school students what the College is like and what it is doing. It will also call their attention to the activities of the undergraduates and to the student life in general.

## PHI SIGMA KAPPA WINS INTERFRATERNITY SING

Q. T. V. and Theta Chi Receive Honorable Mention.

Phi Sigma Kappa won the right to retain the cup offered by the Academic Activities Board in the second annual interfraternity sing held last Saturday afternoon. Under the leadership of Howard Thomas '28, this fraternity gave a performance that would have done credit to any Glee Club, amassing a total of 286 points. The two songs rendered were "Boast Old Aggie" and "Phi Sigma Kappa Song."

First honorable mention was given to Q.T.V., which sang "When Twilight Shadows Deepen" and "Alma Mater," with a total of 244 points. The manner in which they sang the Alma Mater spoke well for the efforts of their leader, Edwin E. Marsh '28, the song being sung in a very spirited manner.

Theta Chi received second honorable mention.

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## AGGIE TRACKMEN GET INTO FORM

Good Prospects for Worcester Tech Meet Next Tuesday.

The Aggie varsity track team will journey to Worcester on February 22 for its annual meet with W.P.I. The Agates have won the last two meets, the score of last year's meet being 40-28. All the men on the team are shaping up well and they expect to bring a third consecutive victory back to M.A.C.

Hall and Kay, who will carry the Maroon and White in the 300-yard dash, are coming along in splendid shape, while Schappelle and Foley are the hopes of Aggie in the 1000-yard run. Nottebaert, a star of last season's cross-country team, will make good use of his long legs in the 600-yard run, and Henneberry will make the mile his specialty.

Rudquist and Dresser will represent M.A.C. in the shot put, Woodberry and Kreienbaum are starting in the high jump, while Mahoney will be depended on in the hurdles. Mahoney, Mills, and Kay are slated for the 30-yard dash. With the above named men showing much promise there is real hope of bringing another victory back from Worcester.

The team will continue training after the meet with the Engineers in preparation for the meet at the 104th regiment armory in Springfield on March 5. The Agates will take part in the 1800-yard relay race and will enter the open events also. Last year Hall qualified for the finals in the 300-yard dash, but unfortunately fell because of a collision during the first heat. Schappelle won fourth place in the 1000-yard run. Cups have been donated by several Springfield concerns for the winners of the mile, the 1000-yard, and the 300-yard races.

## Collegian Will Be Sent to High Schools

Action Taken As Part of New Publicity Campaign

The College has undertaken a new means of bringing the benefits of the institution to the attention of high school students throughout Massachusetts. Last week a contract was drawn up and signed whereby in the future the Collegian will be sent to libraries of the leading high schools in the State. The contract calls for 250 subscriptions and will go into effect at once.

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## Teaching is Subject Of Assembly Speech

Harry A. Gardner Discusses Work of the Teacher.

In Assembly last Wednesday, Mr. Harry A. Gardner of the Department of Education at Boston, set before the student body the situation of the teaching profession in an effort to stimulate interest and to clarify the matter in the minds of all. His talk was directed especially at the men because, he said, a boy of average school age needs for a teacher one who has been through the same stages as he has so that he may be the better able to sympathize with him.

The speaker explained the many qualifications that one who intends to become a teacher must possess, and emphasized the value of a college training.

Mr. Gardner said that a spirit of service is absolutely necessary to a successful career in teaching, and declared that it was from this that one obtained his greatest reward. He outlined the advancements possible, from the position of teacher to superintendent, and cited examples of salaries to be obtained.

## MANY AGGIE ALUMNI RETURN FOR BANQUETS

Number is Nearly as Large as in Previous Years.

Although last Saturday was not the official Mid-Winter Alumni Day, as has been the case for several years past, there was, nevertheless, approximately the same number of alumni, who returned for the initiation banquets of the various fraternities. The hockey game with Williams which was scheduled for the afternoon, was cancelled but the Interfraternity Sing, which was held in Stockbridge Hall, more than made up for the cancelled game.

In the evening the fraternity initiation banquets were in vogue. The Q.T.V. banquet was held at the house. Phi Sigma Kappa and Kappa Sigma were entertained at the Lord Jeffery Inn, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Delta Phi Alpha motored to the Hotel Notonuck in Holyoke. Alpha Sigma Phi and Lambda Chi Alpha held their banquets in Draper Hall. Theta Chi journeyed to Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Kappa Epsilon to White House Inn, Northampton, and Kappa Gamma Phi to Colonial Inn, Amherst.

The alumni attendance nearly equalled that of last year even though there was no scheduled alumni program as in previous years. As far as could be determined the oldest class to be represented is that of 1876 by Dr. Joseph E. Root of Phi Sigma Kappa. The accurate list of those returning is not available but among those present from out of town (Continued on Page 2)

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"To speak, out of anyone unless there are unexpected proofs of their deserving it, is an injury for which there is no adequate reparation."—George Washington.

Wednesday—Varsity basketball: W.P.I. at M.A.C. 3:45 Assembly, Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon. Prof. Fred F. Cooley '88.

Thursday—Two-Year basketball: Clark School of Haverhill, N. H., here. Girls' Glee Club Concert at Old Fellows Hall, Amherst.

Interfraternity basketball: Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Theta Chi. Kappa Gamma Phi vs. Non-Fraternity Varsity debate.

George Washington Univ., here.

Friday—Varsity basketball: Wesleyan at Middletown. Interfraternity basketball: Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Kappa Sigma. Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Formal Dance, Delta Phi Gamma, at Men. Building from 5:30 p. m. to 1 p. m.

Saturday—3:00 p. m. Tea Dance, Amherst Woman's Club.

Sunday—9:10 a. m. Sunday Chapel, Bishop William F. Anderson, Malden, Mass.

Tuesday—Indoor track meet: W.P.I. at Worcester. Girls' Glee Club Concert at Easthampton.

## Second Half Drive Wins for Agates

Maroon and White Overcomes Sensational Rally 2 Lead by

## LAST HOCKEY GAMES ARE CANCELLED

Team Has Played Only Seven of Thirteen Scheduled Games.

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## PRESS CLUB IS ALREADY ACTIVE

Contact Made With Forty Massachusetts Papers

The results of the Press Club's activities are now beginning to show, according to the numerous clippings which are being received by the secretary of the Faculty Publicity Committee from various newspapers. Although the Club has been organized but three weeks, it is now completely established and contact has been made with practically all the leading papers in Massachusetts. At present the Club is limiting its reporting to forty papers.

There are now nine active members of the Club in addition to the faculty advisors and it is because of their work that the group is meeting with such good results. Those who are engaged in the work at present are Maurice A. Cummings '27 of Cambridge, William L. Dale '27 of Medford, Robert W. McAllister '27 of North Billerica, Frank Stratton '28 of Boston, William A. Egan '29 of Springfield, Edward H. Nichols '29 of Montpelier, Vt., Lloyd G. Williams '29 of Pittsfield, John H. Fenton '30 of Winthrop, and John M. Leonard '30 of Fall River.

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Referee—Dunn. Time—ten-minute periods.

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The M.A.C. quintet returned with renewed vigor in the second half, however, and tallied three times on their first four shots at the hoop. "Roly" Reed first sank one from the corner, and Capt. "Part" tossed in the sphere from under the basket. Reed added another from the other side of the court, and the rush was on. Captain Parteneimer and the (Continued on Page 4)

## Frosh Take Measure of Wilbraham Academy

Visitors, Outclassed Fail to Score in First Half.

The Freshman quintet were victors over Wilbraham Academy by a 27-7 score in a hard-fought game played in the Drill Hall Monday afternoon. The Frosh piled up thirteen points during the first half, while Wilbraham failed to score. In the last half however the visitors fought hard and raised their count to seven, though still decidedly outclassed by the Freshmen. The summary:

FRESHMEN WILBRAHAM

Persons, R. F. P. Sederquist, R. F. P. Kneeland, R. I. 3 7 Bernard, R. I. 0 2 Keith, R. I. 1 3 Hubbank, R. I. 2 0 4 Smith, R. I. 0 1 1 Morawski, R. O. 1 1 Prouty, C. I. 0 2 2 Standlewski, C. I. 2 4 Rice, R. I. 0 0 0 Mann, R. I. 0 2 2 Burr, R. I. 0 0 0 Pakarinen, R. I. 3 1 7 Hall, R. I. 0 0 0

Totals 10 7 27 Totals 2 3 7

Referee—Amstein. Time—8-minute periods.

## Quintet Faces Two Hard Games

Meets W.P.I. in Drill Hall Tonight. Wesleyan There on Friday.

"Kid" Gore's M.A.C. hoopers face a difficult week, for two strong opponents, Worcester Tech and Wesleyan, are on the bill of fare. The Engineers come to M.A.C. for their contest tonight, while the Agates will journey to Middletown, Conn., on Friday to clash with the second member of the "Little Three".

Worcester Tech boasts a hustling quintet which includes such stars as Rauha, a forward, Graham, frosh center, and Captain Harris, guard. The Engineers have defeated Fitchburg Normal, Trinity, Ipsala, Brooklyn Polytech, and Clark, and have only lost to the strong Springfield College five and to Harvard.

Wesleyan has a winning team which has defeated Amherst, but was overcome by Williams on the Williamstown court. The Middletowners were without the services of their star captain "Dunc" Jack, in this contest, however. They have won victories over Norwich, Brown, Middlebury, Amherst, Trinity, Ipsala, and Tufts.

The Mass. Aggie team has high hopes of carrying both contests, thus keeping in line the record of home games, and giving a not too triumphant abroad. Only the fast A. quintet and Maine boast victories over the Agates. Clark, B.U., Northeastern, Williams, and Trinity have fallen before the Aggie onslaught. Two triumphs this week would insure the recognition of the 1927 quintet as a successful one.

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**SINGING FRATERNITIES**  
In general, it is conceded that the sing last Saturday was an improvement over the one last year. In general, too, it is agreed that college singing has improved since last year. The most significant part of the singing program last Saturday was the college singing at the close of the program. No better example of the influence of this contest could be found than the highly satisfactory efforts of the entire student body while the judges were making their decision.  
But there is one lesson to be learned from the sing. The winning fraternity has been practicing ever since the last contest. Their motive obviously was not merely to carry off the honors in this year's contest, that is too petty for so arduous an effort. It must have been rather in the interest of good college singing. The contest has shown that the fraternity house is an ideal seat for better singing. If it is to have the maximum of influence, it must foster the maximum of practice. It is no chore to gather around the piano before every meeting and sing anything and everything with especial emphasis on college songs. All that any house needs is a start. Let someone in every fraternity establish a precedent immediately and the practice will soon be carrying itself along by its own momentum. Thus, singing fraternities will become a singing college. If rivalry is keen enough to prompt new fraternities to enter the contest, it should prompt them to establish reputations as singing fraternities.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**  
The personal column has given rise to much criticism from time to time. However, very little of the constructive kind has come to our attention. We wish to make this column one which will truly be an asset to the Collegian, therefore any constructive suggestions should be mailed to the editor or brought to her attention verbally, rather than circulated in obscure corners of the campus.

All the initiation banquets were successes as far as we have heard. Now the freshmen can enter their respective fraternity houses with much more of a sense of safety.

The debating team opens its season tomorrow night. We should support it better than we have in the past. Some of us should go to see what it is like and others of us to acquire more of the atmosphere in order to temper fraternity house discussions.

Let us reiterate that we want to go on record as averse to the abolition of the foreign language requirement from our curriculum.

Four more weeks before final examinations.

Let us not forget Prexy's injunction which was made in chapel last Monday morning. "Whatever else you hug, don't fail to hug the facts."

**LAST HOCKEY GAMES**  
(Continued from page 1)  
first and last game from Bates and Vermont respectively, while four clashes resulted in defeats, Hamilton, Amherst, Colby, and Middlebury being the victors. A scoreless tie was also played in a return game with Bates at Lewiston.  
Coach "Red" Ball was fortunate in having three letter-men on hand at the opening practice sessions this year, but unexpected injuries kept Captain "Joe" Forest and "Al" Abrahams from delivering their best at all times, the former being prevented from playing in several games. "Ken" Rich also suffered a painful injury during a scrimmage.  
Among the regulars on this year's team, Galante, goalie; Farwell, right defense; and Swan, wing, are Seniors. They have all proved valuable men to the team, and their places will be hard to fill. Captain Forest, Abrahams, Frese, Cook, and Nash, the other regulars, will be available next year. The main problem will be to develop a dependable goalie and to order good weather. The results of the games played are as follows:  
M.A.C. 2, Bates 1  
Hamilton 2, M.A.C. 1  
Amherst 1, M.A.C. 0  
Colby 2, M.A.C. 0  
M.A.C. 0, Bates 0  
Middlebury 3, M.A.C. 0  
M.A.C. 2, Vermont 1

**MANY AGGIE ALUMNI**  
(Continued from Page 1)  
were George Cutler '84, Evan F. Richardson '87, Fred S. Cooley '88, Albert F. Burgess '95, Erford W. Poole '96, Charles A. Nutting '96, George A. Drew '97, George L. Barrus '03, Gerald D. Jones '03, Clinton King '07, Parke W. Farrer '08, Thomas W. Bean '09, Edward J. Burke '10, Otto V. T. Urban '10, Edgar M. Brown '11, Albert W. Dodge '12, Herbert W. Headle '13, Philip F. Whitmore '15, Ernest L. Russell '16, Frederick C. Larson '17, Milford R. Lawrence '17, Roland W. Rogers '17, Lester W. Simmons '20, Alfred A. Clough '20, George A. Smith '20, Harry Berman '20, George N. Peck '19, Herbert R. Bond '19, Peter J. Cascio '21, Richard H. Sanford '21, Paul W. Brown '21, George R. Lockwood '21, Kenneth A. Barnard '22, Earl S. Leonard '22, Ernest T. Putnam '23, Luther B. Arlington '23, Fred G. Sears '23, Donald K. Collins '23, Homer F. Richards '23, Sherman C. Frost '24, Albert E. Waugh '24, Elwyn J. Rowell '24, Clifford L. Bekken '24, class of 1925—Leo F. Duffy, John S. Lacey, Samuel L. Woodbury, Ralph H. Bray, Charles F. Ross, Emil Erickson, Donald Meserve, Charles F. Oliver, John S. Crosby, Leigh-ton G. Cleaves; class of 1926—Charles E. Turner, Donald R. Williams, Herbert E. Madberg, Preston J. Davenport, Earle L. Douglass, William W. Ford, Alvin G. Stevens, John F. Lambert, Charles P. Reed, Walter L. Haynes, Lawrence L. Jones, Alton H. Gustafson, Carl A. Frasier, Elliot P. Dodge, Emory S. Loud, Francis W. Warren, and Frederic A. Baker.

**EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES**  
During the last week, Dr. A. E. Cance, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Head of the Department, was called to Wisconsin by the death of his mother.  
Among those present at the recent meeting of the Agricultural Outlook Committee of the New England Research Council, were J. H. Hills, Dean and Director of Vermont Agricultural College; Prof. I. G. Davis, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Connecticut Storrs Experiment Station, and formerly a post graduate student at M.A.C.; and Frederick V. Waugh '22, now director of Bureau of Markets of State Department of Agriculture. In addition there were Director Willard A. Munson of the Extension Service Staff, and Director Sidney B. Haskell of the Experiment Station.  
The Department of Agricultural Economics of the Experiment Station has now in print a bulletin reporting a study of the Export Market for New England apples. This was written by Assistant Professor Lorian P. Jefferson of the Department of Agricultural Economics. It is but one of a series of studies now

being made in Massachusetts of the state orchard industry. It will probably come from the press in a week or ten days.  
The annual Fertilizer and Feed Control bulletins from the Experiment Station are now available for distribution.

**TWO-YEAR NOTES**  
Last Friday evening the A.T.G. club held a Valentine dance in the Memorial Building. The hall was decorated in a color scheme of red and white. During intermission appropriate favors were presented to those present and the refreshments consisted of fancy ices and cakes. The "Little Serenaders" furnished the music for the dance. Prof. and Mrs. Paul Viets, Prof. and Mrs. Guy Glatfelter, Prof. and Mrs. Harold Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Cleary were the local chaperones and Mrs. Fritzler of Northampton was the chaperone from Smith College. The eighth annual banquet of the A.T.G. club will be held in the Lord Jeffery Inn next Friday evening, Feb. 26.

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## PERSONALS

George Voetsch was floored by a cigar at the Sig Ep banquet.  
Chilly Morey and Esther Perkins have returned from their respective homes where they have been confined by illness.  
Clayt Morrill is spending this week on campus.  
Roly Reed lost his necktie on the early car north the other morning.  
Peg Smith '26 is spending a few weeks at the Abbey. She is working for the Ag. Ec. department.  
Buster Comins has developed a flare for photography recently.  
Al LaPrise received a long telegram last Sunday which was in keeping with the spirit of the Valentine season.  
Harold S. Adams '29 of Whitinsville has been chosen assistant manager of football.  
Rodge Chamberlain has dusted off the motion picture camera. There are several interior scenes to be taken yet. It won't be long now.  
Betty Steinbugler is willing at all times to give demonstrations of palm reading. We take the liberty to give her some free advertising. Wanted: Hands to Read.

There have been requests from some of the graduates of M.A.C. to be allowed to go on active duty during the summer camp. This will be of the utmost value to those who may be allowed to do so.  
For some time Captain Hughes has been trying to buy King Tut from the Government but for some reason the officials do not seem to want to do this. However the Captain is in hopes that he may eventually succeed and therefore he is using his most persuasive language to convert the minds of those who are opposed to the idea. There have been several long letters exchanged between the Captain and the office at Boston, and the whole Department is expectantly waiting the outcome of the argument.

**THETA CHI BROADCASTS**  
Theta Chi represented Aggie on the air last Saturday night through station WBZ at Springfield. The program consisted of several selections by a quartet, a violin solo by P. Raymond Plummer '29, and a cornet solo by Everett J. Pyle '27. The quartet included Frederic J. Fleming '28, Robert A. Lincoln '28, P. Raymond Plummer '29, and Kermit K. Kingsbury '30, with Arnold W. Dyer '29 at the piano. Ralph T. Dave '29 acted as announcer, his deep voice carrying far out into space.

**GIRLS' GLEE CLUB CONCERT**  
GIVEN AT SOUTH DEERFIELD  
"There is nothing so encouraging as an appreciative audience," say the members of the Girls' Glee Club, after a successful concert at South Deerfield, last Friday evening. The atmosphere which pervaded the new Parish Hall, in which the concert was presented, served as an inspiration for the girls to do the best they have done yet this season. Both the audience and the performers entered cordially into the spirit of the program. Inability on the part of the listeners to repress their enthusiasm resulted in a burst of applause during an interval of "rests" in "Autumn Storms".  
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**PERSONALS**  
George Voetsch was floored by a cigar at the Sig Ep banquet.  
Chilly Morey and Esther Perkins have returned from their respective homes where they have been confined by illness.  
Clayt Morrill is spending this week on campus.  
Roly Reed lost his necktie on the early car north the other morning.  
Peg Smith '26 is spending a few weeks at the Abbey. She is working for the Ag. Ec. department.  
Buster Comins has developed a flare for photography recently.  
Al LaPrise received a long telegram last Sunday which was in keeping with the spirit of the Valentine season.  
Harold S. Adams '29 of Whitinsville has been chosen assistant manager of football.  
Rodge Chamberlain has dusted off the motion picture camera. There are several interior scenes to be taken yet. It won't be long now.  
Betty Steinbugler is willing at all times to give demonstrations of palm reading. We take the liberty to give her some free advertising. Wanted: Hands to Read.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

'16 Henry M. Walker is president of the Brackett Coal Co. in Newtonville, Mass.  
'14 Herford C. Hartwell is touring the Keith Albee circuit with a dancing act entitled "Sports a la Mode". He is also associated with a date ranch in Southern California.  
'22 Charles A. Frasier is manager of the Chewonski Farm, in Wicasset, Maine.  
'15 V. D. Callahan is with the Joseph Gentle Co. dealing in fruits and vegetables.  
'15 Gerald E. Perry is a rubber broker in New York City.  
'22 Charles Austin Farwell is working as an engineer of the Standard Oil Co. of Venezuela, in South America.  
'25 George W. Hanscomb of Ortega, Florida, is the author of an illustrated article on "City Planning and the Landscape Architect" in the October number of the Florida Engineer and Contractor.  
Herbert M. Emery, formerly a graduate student at M.A.C. and at Cornell Univ., has been appointed instructor in zoology and geology at Rhode Island State College. Mr. Emery has been teaching at the University of New Hampshire since 1921.

## FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain was in Boston last week end to attend a meeting of the State committee of the American Chemical Society held in connection with the Prize Essay contest conducted by the American Chemical Society for secondary and high school students. This is the fourth contest of its kind and there are six prizes of twenty dollars in gold awarded in each state to the first six essays on subjects pertaining to Chemistry. From the winners of the state contests are picked the six best essays for which the awards are four year fellowships to Yale University, Vassar or other institutions. These fellowships include five hundred dollars annually besides the tuition fees.

Theta Chi represented Aggie on the air last Saturday night through station WBZ at Springfield. The program consisted of several selections by a quartet, a violin solo by P. Raymond Plummer '29, and a cornet solo by Everett J. Pyle '27. The quartet included Frederic J. Fleming '28, Robert A. Lincoln '28, P. Raymond Plummer '29, and Kermit K. Kingsbury '30, with Arnold W. Dyer '29 at the piano. Ralph T. Dave '29 acted as announcer, his deep voice carrying far out into space.

**GIRLS' GLEE CLUB CONCERT**  
GIVEN AT SOUTH DEERFIELD

"There is nothing so encouraging as an appreciative audience," say the members of the Girls' Glee Club, after a successful concert at South Deerfield, last Friday evening. The atmosphere which pervaded the new Parish Hall, in which the concert was presented, served as an inspiration for the girls to do the best they have done yet this season. Both the audience and the performers entered cordially into the spirit of the program. Inability on the part of the listeners to repress their enthusiasm resulted in a burst of applause during an interval of "rests" in "Autumn Storms".  
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## MILITARY NOTES

The Honor roll for the week is as follows:  
Day shot a possible prone.  
Zielinski is high man for the second consecutive week.  
Captain McKittrick is second high man.  
Captain Lacey, of Norwich, was here last Friday to make plans with the Military Department for the summer camp. This year Norwich is to march to Windsor where the men will meet the M.A.C. men. From there the group will march to Fort Ethan Allen, where they will go into camp together. They will then march back to Wells, and from here the units will return to their respective bases.  
The Animal Husbandry Department has asked the Military Department to give a series of lectures in practical work with the lighter breeds of horses. There will be instruction in Stable Management, Care of Equipment, The Breeds, Gaits, and Markets of the lighter types of horses. Both theoretical and practical work will be taken up.

On Wednesday Captain Sumner and Major Briscoe are going to attend a meeting and dinner of the polo players of Springfield. During the polo season the M.A.C. team will play the Springfield team.

There have been requests from some of the graduates of M.A.C. to be allowed to go on active duty during the summer camp. This will be of the utmost value to those who may be allowed to do so.

For some time Captain Hughes has been trying to buy King Tut from the Government but for some reason the officials do not seem to want to do this. However the Captain is in hopes that he may eventually succeed and therefore he is using his most persuasive language to convert the minds of those who are opposed to the idea. There have been several long letters exchanged between the Captain and the office at Boston, and the whole Department is expectantly waiting the outcome of the argument.

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"Nearly all the stuff in this book has been used as fuel for the Diogenes Lamp Column of the Daily Princetonian: has caused it to burn with a brighter, smokier flame." It is all written by Stephen F. Harris, formerly of the Massachusetts Agricultural College in the class of 1921. Mr. Harris was very fond of this college but came to feel that an education that stressed the humanities might meet his needs better and therefore went to Princeton at the end of his freshman year. At Princeton he became prominent, especially as a writer. He was for two or three years an editor of the Daily Princetonian in which he created an unusual humorous column. The present book contains 73 pages of verse and prose of a highly individual type. The selections form a commentary on various experiences of every college man. Though apparently very light, the selections do not lack path. The humor is really funny and never suggests effort.  
What memories of college "hash-house" or "dives" are caught in these verses like the fly in amber.  
"I think that I have never seen  
A poem as lovely as a bean.  
"A bean whose thirsting stalk is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;  
"A bean that looks to Zeus all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.  
"A bean that may in summer wear  
A caterpillar in her hair.  
"Upon whose leafage bugs have lain  
That gave the farmer one great pain.  
"Whose fruit will feed a hungry troop—  
Incorporated into soup.  
"Poems are made by fools, I ween,  
But only Zeus can make a bean."  
In the prose protest entitled Poor Self memories of certain spasms by one of the instructors in our own Department of English at M.A.C. are "revamped". Here

is an extract from the tragic story: "We have recently seen, with our own eyes, reports of Sells having been brained by a librarian, felled by a judge, operated on gall stones, scalped by an Indian. . . . Wasn't somebody please do something for poor Sells? Or must this sort of thing—this disgrace to American humanity go on forever?"  
Suggestions of Holmes and W. S. Gilbert hang about "Ballad of Chem. Lab.", "Ballad of Tong War", and "Drying Humor", but these are by no means unworthy posterity. "Napoleon Grips Paris with Grape-Shot" is conceived and carried out as a real unit.  
Some definitions are rather touching: "Philosophy is a skinny little bigamist with two wives, Science and Religion. He is always trying to embrace both at once and gets himself into no end of difficulty." "A college education, in the last analysis, proves to be the flower of youth in a four-year loaf made with Father's dough." "Why do so many sophomores flunk philosophy? Because you can't put abstract ideas into concrete heads."

Perhaps this line will serve as a "requiem" for the collection: "Let's go into the graveyard and eat some epitaphy." C. H. Patterson.

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## PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS?

We wonder if the student body realizes just how imminent is the peril to foreign languages in our curriculum. We feel that if they did they would do more than talk in small groups around the campus. The members of the faculty are, of course, matured men and women, but since it is the students more than the teachers that make the college, the students should be listened to, and their desires should be given consideration. We hope that the work of the senior curriculum committee will be considered seriously. It is significant that this student committee is in favor of a liberal course in the first two years. Significant, too, are the remarks concerning changing the name of the college, the interest shown in such courses as Professor Patterson's elective literature courses and Professor Waugh's art appreciation course, and the favorable reaction to Robert Frost's agricultural references a few weeks ago.

Has the fact that the two largest majors in the college are Landscape Gardening and Aggie Ed. no importance? Landscape Gardening is no vocation for unlettered men and we fail to see how that department can add their pressure to that of the reformers. Education speaks for itself. Those who are in this major rejoice in their wide elective range. There are a few who are majoring in Aggie Ed. for this reason alone. If this is the upper-classmen's attitude, should the freshmen and sophomores of the future be permitted to sidestep modern language?

Remember that it is much easier to prevent legislation than to repeal it. There must be some way to show undergraduate opinion to the faculty in such a way that they will have to take notice, before they make their final decision and publish it. At present—we may be too pessimistic—the régime seems to be taxation without representation. Therefore, we cry from outside the doors of the M.A.C. Reichstag and trust in God that we shall be heard.

## COMPULSORY CHAPEL

What is the purpose of morning chapel? Certainly it is not religious. There is no need for going into the question of religion at this college, or discussing the importance of religious exercises, because morning chapel as now conducted, is not in any way religious. It is true that a chapter of the Bible is occasionally read, or a prayer offered—during which the students sink into the somnolence of utter boredom—but this is the exception. In general, chapel is used for some of the following: for the reading of notices; for making athletic and academic awards; for explanation to the student body of the administrative and legislative conditions which may affect the college; and for giving certain professors a chance to talk at the student body on subjects in which they presumably are interested.

These are the uses of morning chapel; and not one—or all of them—justifies it. The notices could as well be posted on bulletin boards, or printed in the Collegian; athletic and academic awards might better

be made at some Assembly; the students are not interested in measures to improve the College which invariably meet an untimely end in the State House; and the professors might well save their wisdom for their classes.

Last year the student body voted on the question and apparently decided in favor of continuing compulsory morning chapel. Since that time, however, we have heard an increasing amount of complaint. We recommend that the Senate take the necessary steps to ascertain the present sentiment in regard to compulsory morning chapel.

E. B.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

This is the time when we think of Lincoln and Washington. Let us remember some of the ideals and precepts of these great Americans.

There are less than three weeks before finals.

## PHI KAPPA PHI HAS ASSEMBLY

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Professor Waugh introduced Professor Fred S. Cooley '88, a double member of Phi Kappa Phi, as the speaker of the afternoon. Professor Cooley told about his life and work since graduating from Aggie and told many amusing incidents in connection with the professors of his day. He spoke in glowing terms of the "Big Four" of the college, namely William Smith Clark, Levi Stockbridge, Charles Anthony Goessman, and Henry Hill Goodell, who, the speaker declared, through their untiring efforts and sterling character, have been very largely responsible for the development of this college.

## DEBATING TEAM LOSES

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The question which the two teams undertook to settle was: Resolved, that the United States should cancel the loans made to its associates during the World War. The M.A.C. team, composed of M. H. Goldberg '28, H. J. Harris '27, and K. W. Haskins '27, upheld the negative; while the team from Washington, whose members were W. A. McSwain, J. T. Trimble, and W. F. Williamson, defended the proposition as stated.

The manner in which the visitors presented their arguments showed plainly the results of much experience in debating with some of the best college teams in the East, while their opponents showed as plainly their lack of experience. The showing of the M.A.C. team, however, was far from discouraging, and against less able opponents the result might have been different.

President Lewis presided at the debate, which was conducted on the Oxford plan, sixteen minutes being allowed each speaker. The judges were Mr. W. C. Dreher of Amherst, Prof. J. W. Crook, and Prof. H. P. Gallinger, both of Amherst College.

## TWO-YEAR PERSONALS

Some of us may have been unaware that we had an artist in our midst until the other night when MacIntyre held an auction of his paintings and cleared around \$20. Walter Shea acted in the role of auctioneer and was very successful as the results show. The highest price paid for any one picture was \$2.85 and some rare battles were staged between the art connoisseurs, one of the most interesting being that between "Kayo" Cook and "Socco" Starkweather.

The carnival at Brattleboro this past week end drew a bus load of our two-year group. The Brattleboro pilgrims had a conscientious chaperone in the truck driver who insisted that his charges should get home early, but nevertheless it was not until the "wee sma' hours" of Saturday morning when the group arrived in Amherst.

"Bunny" Kenyon, "Rollie" Smith, "Bob" Hallbourg, and Ira Wile attended the Two-Year alumni banquet in Springfield last Saturday night.

Joan is brooding over her chickens. Everything will hatch out all right!

Blanche spent the holidays at Janet Whitcomb's home in Haverhill.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

'06 Stanley F. Morse, consulting agricultural engineer, sailed for South America to investigate soil and sugar cane production problems in British Guiana for an English sugar company.

'08 Dr. W. S. Regan is now in the service of the California Spray Chemical Co., Yakima, Washington.

'10 Josiah C. Folsom, secretary of the class of '10, is securing life sketches of the members of his class in order that his class records may be up to date. It is a mighty fine idea and one that other class secretaries might consider.

'10 George W. Paulson is principal of the Englewood High School in New Jersey. '15 Sidney M. Masse is president of an advertising agency in Cleveland, Ohio. '18 Harold C. Fellows is associate research chemist for the Chemical Research Laboratory, Grain Division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.

'18 Laurence H. Patch is now on campus taking graduate work in entomology during the winter and spring terms.

'21 Peter J. Cascio has recently been elected president of the Connecticut Horticultural Society.

'22 "Abie" Krasker is employed as a teacher at the Essex County Agricultural School at Hawthorne, Mass. During the summer he is a summer camp director.

'25 W. Chamberlain Frost recently accepted the position of instructor in landscape architecture, Kansas Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas.

'25 "Pat" Holbrook, who recently resigned his position with the Greenfield Tap & Die Company, is now employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston.

'28 "Phil" Dow merits "Am learning to be a so-called merchant. May stay here three months or a year." He is with the Grant Stores.

'26 Carl A. Fraser reports that he is farm manager of the Chevonki Farm, Wisconsin, Maine.

A quartet from the Boston Alumni Club of M.A.C. broadcasted from WBZ last Saturday night in the series of Saturday evening entertainments conducted by the students and alumni of the College. Glee Club and college songs of some years ago constituted the program. At the piano was Frank Anderson '18, now a stock broker in Boston, who has contributed several original songs to Aggie's repertoire, and as a student was one of the authors of "Pinto's Daughter", a unique musical comedy. The quartet was composed of George E. Erickson, '18 of Waltham, Gardner C. Norcross '18 of Brockton, Edwin C. Towne '15 of Waltham, and Roger W. Weeks '18 of Boston.

## FACULTY NOTES

Prof. Clark L. Thayer went out to Cornell recently, where he gave several lectures in connection with the Farmer's Week program. His first talk was on "Hardy Bulls for the Home Garden" and his second talk was on "Some Desirable Animals". Professor Thayer also spoke at a meeting of the American Gladiola Society held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, on February 12.

Prof. Richard T. Muller spoke recently before the members of the Deerfield Garden Club.

About twenty-five couples attended the faculty dance held in the Memorial Building last Saturday evening.

Prof. Victor A. Rice was in Wilmington, Delaware, the first of the week to speak before the Delaware State Holstein-Friesian Breeders Association. The association held a meeting at the Winterthur Farm and in connection with the meeting they had a field day. Professor Rice spoke on "Live Stock Breeding".

The cheese exhibit which was being arranged by the Animal and Dairy Husbandry department and the Home Economics department for February 24 and 25 had to be postponed until March 3 and 4 on account of a conflict with the ice cream short course. The two departments are making extensive preparations for this exhibit, and it should be a very interesting show. It is hoped that many will plan to see it one of the two days that it will be held at Flint Laboratory.

## MILITARY NOTES

Plans are being made to form a Freshman Rifle Team. This will be done as soon as more men have finished shooting their four positions. Those who make the team will probably be awarded class numerals. Freshmen are urged to get in their shooting as soon as possible.

The officials at Boston have decided that Captain Hughes can not have King Tut. The college benefits by this decision because King Tut is too valuable a horse to lose.

It has been found that four of the horses at the stable are pure bred thoroughbreds. The Military Department is now looking up the records of these horses to see whether or not they are eligible or not for registration in the pure bred registration book. At present about half of the horses at the stable are eligible for registration in the half bred book. One of the horses is already registered as a pure bred. This is Premature, a horse which was raised in Virginia.

As there were no matches fired last week there is no honor roll. The team shot some more targets for the First Corp Area match.

The results of the match with the University of Nebraska are as follows: M.A.C. 3447, Nebraska 3442. The team was beaten by the University of Dayton 3624 to 3447.

## TWO-YEAR NEWS

About 120 Two-Year alumni attended the fifth annual banquet of the Two-Year Alumni Association, held at the Memorial Hall in Springfield last Saturday evening. The committee in charge of the banquet was Chester C. Allen '21, chairman, Ernest C. Van Derpoel '20, and Albert G. Markham '22.

L. S. Longley '24 was the toastmaster and the following people spoke: Miss Margaret Hamlin who spoke on "Interest on the Investment", Director Roland V. Verbeck on "Choosing Your Life Work", Bernard L. Kenyon, President of the 1926 Student Council, on "Present Two-Year Classes", Edward M. Lewis on "The College", Paul W. Vets on "Why Be A Dead One?" and John J. Phelan, who was formally at M.A.C. and an ardent worker for the Two-Year course, was the honorary speaker. Mr. Phelan is now Dean of the Michigan Agricultural College. Renard's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

AGGIE FIVE LOSES  
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double-decker, which, with a free try, completed the Maroon and White scoring for the first half. Counters by Bradshaw and Lee furnished the opposing points. Wesleyan abandoned its five-man defense in the next period, however, and was more successful at the individual type of play. Captain Partenheimer tossed a particularly long shot through the net for the first score, and Reed came through again. The hosts also tallied several times, and brought the score to 11 to 9 in favor of the winners. "Blondie" Thomas tied the count on a follow-in, but thenceforward Wesleyan was supreme. Led by Captain Jack, Nichols, and Bradshaw, they forged to the front. Three free tries and a floor goal by "Squash" McEwen accounted for the final points for M.A.C.

The Wesleyan five were successful in making their long shots count, while the Agates also wasted very few shots from the floor. On the foul line, however, the visitors lost a chance to even the score by making good only 4 out of 12 chances while Wesleyan was accumulating 6 counters via the free try route. "Roly" Reed featured for the Agates, and Bradshaw was the outstanding star for the Red and Black.

This Saturday the M.A.C. team faces the most difficult assignment of the season, a game with New Hampshire on the latter's stamping grounds. A victory in this contest will remove all remembrances of defeats suffered thus far.

The summary:

Mass. Aggie	B. F. P.	Wesleyan	B. F. P.
McEwen, lg	2 4	Vancott, rf	0 0
Partenheimer, rg	2 0	Nichols, lf	0 0
Thomas, c	1 1	Jack, lf	2 0
Reed, lf	2 0	Bradshaw, c	3 1
Griffin, rf	0 1	Lee, rg	1 1
		Travis, lg	0 4
		Sanders, lg	0 0
Totals	6 4	Totals	7 6

Referee—Jackson. Spring College. Time—20 minute halves.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The COLLEGIAN is at all times glad to publish any communications which may be sent to it, but the Editors will assume no responsibility for the views expressed, and do not necessarily endorse such views.

## THE COLLEGE BELL

The old bell is respected and loved by thousands of alumni: What is there about an athletic victory that should make anyone yearn to rough-house the college bell?

This bell has a peculiarly rich, sweet musical tone. It is a musical instrument comparable to a fine Steinway piano. Why should anyone who cares for the College want to insult the college bell by treating it like a cracked washbowl at a backwoods chawivari?

Is it not possible to have some perspective in college demonstrations? For example if our all-America team should win a game of hop-scotch from the Belchertown State School would it be necessary to disable the college bell for life?

Frank A. Waugh.

## OVERTIME PERIOD GIVES

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the score read 13 to 12. Another spurt by the Agates, and Reed and Thomas raised the total to 17. Back came the visitors however, and tied the score in the closing minutes on baskets by Harris, Graham, and a gift shot by Raulha.

The extra session saw the Agates decidedly superior. The visitors were drawn out, and "Roly" tossed one through the net after a perfect pass from McEwen. Griffin added a free try, and Thomas and "Part" clinched the fray with scores on rebounds.

"Ray" Griffin's shooting was marvelously accurate, and his companion in the back court, "Squash" McEwen, playing his first entire game, deserves commendation for his coolness and good passing. Captain Harris of Tech kept his squad in the running with four counters from beyond the 15-foot mark.

The summary:

Mass. Aggie	B. F. P.	Worcester Tech.	B. F. P.
Reed, lf	2 4	Harris, rf	4 0
Griffin, rf	4 2	Cotton, lb	0 0
Thomas, c	3 0	Griffin, c	1 0
Conkoc, c	0 0	Gross, rf	2 0
McEwen, lb	0 0	Raulha, lf	1 1
Partenheimer, rf	2 0	Smith, lf	0 0
Totals	11 24	Totals	8 1

Score at half time—M.A.C. 9, Worcester 8. Referee—Johnson. Time—20-minute periods and 5 minutes overtime.

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## OUTING CLUB MEETS

At the Outing Club's meeting last Wednesday night, plans were discussed relative to the program for next year and for the remaining term of this year. Among the various speakers of the program were Prof. Curry S. Hicks of the department of Physical Education, Prof. Ralph A. VanMeter, of the Pathology department, and Basil B. Wood, College Librarian. These men spoke on various subjects relating to outing and hiking and spoke of the wonderful opportunities for trail building in this part of the state. There is to be a meeting tonight at the Memorial Building at which Professor

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Tuckerman of Amherst College will speak to the club about Outing and Hiking. This talk promises to be a very interesting one as the Professor is well known in this sport.

## KAPPA EPSILON TOPS

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has taken the lead from Delta Phi Alpha, which has dropped to third. Sigma Phi Epsilon continuing to hold second place. Kappa Epsilon, Non-Frat. or Sor., and Lambda Chi Alpha were the only groups to increase their averages.

The averages of the four classes contain much that is of interest to the student body as a whole. The number of students in each of the four classes with their respective standing is as follows:

Averages	'27	'28	'29	'30
90 or above	0	5	2	1
85-90	13	12	8	12
80-85	23	24	17	24
75-80	26	33	35	39
70-75	17	20	40	30
65-70	5	10	20	30
60-65	1	2	8	17
60 or below	0	0	2	4
	85	106	134	177

It is of interest to note that the class of '27 has the greatest percentage of its members above the grade of 70, having 93% of its enrollment within this classification. The Junior class ranks next with 88.5% and the classes of '29 and '30 with 77.5% and 71.2% respectively.

The average standing of each member in the four classes is of still more interest. The three upper classes have raised their standings from that of last year with the exception of the Seniors.

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## Two-Year Hoopsters Win From Lenox High

Contest Close At All Times.  
Score 15-12.

The Two-Year basketball team defeated Lenox High by a score of 15-12 in a hard-fought game played on the latter's home floor last Tuesday. The two teams remained on even terms almost throughout the game, the score being a nine-to-nine tie at the half. In the last of the game, however, the Two-Year pushed ahead of their opponents, to win by a precarious three-point margin.

Classes	1925-1926	1926-1927
Senior	78.35%	76.31%
Junior	74.01%	77.91%
Sophomore	73.98%	74.58%
Freshman	73.84%	73.84%

On Sunday, Feb. 27, there will be held at the Memorial Building a discussion led by Prof. Phillips Bradley of Amherst College on the topic, "The Christian Attitude Towards War". This discussion is under the auspices of the M.A.C.A. In it will be taken up such current topics as the Cancellation of the War Debts, the situation in Mexico, and various other subjects now before the public.



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## Musical Clubs Give Social Union Concert

Dr. Davis, Local Music Critic, Makes Favorable Comment on Entertainment

On Friday evening, February 25, the College Glee Clubs assisted by May Rees Cance, violinist, Luther Arrington, piano accompanist, and Postley Sinclair, baritone, presented the following program as one of the Social Union concerts.

1. Asale, My Asale  
There is a Certain Valley  
Combined Clubs
2. Invictus  
Sylvia  
Men's Quartet
3. Ave Maria  
May Rees Cance  
Accompanied by Luther Arrington
4. Autumn Storms  
My Marguerite  
Around the Gypsy Fire  
Glee Club
5. Aria "Eri tu" from Il Ballo in Maschera  
Verdi  
Postley Sinclair  
Accompanied by Mr. Richards
6. My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land  
Proposal  
Double Quartet
7. (a) Menuett  
(b) Spanish Dance  
Mrs. Cance
8. My Tender Song Would Be Flying  
Laughtertown  
Big Brown Bear  
Glee Club
9. (a) The Unforeseen  
(b) Trade Winds  
(c) Hot Jolly Jenkin  
(d) Frier Tuck's song from Ivanhoe  
Mr. Sinclair
10. Rolling Down to Rio  
O Captain, My Captain  
Morning  
Men's Glee Club
11. When Twilight Shadows Deepen  
Alma Mater  
Combined Clubs

May Rees Cance is a violinist of exceptional ability and is well known to the next matter brought forward was the evil of writing initials or fraternity

## Senior Class Elects Commencement Committee

Also Decides to Hold Smoker Friday Night.

At a meeting of the class of 1927, held after Assembly last Wednesday, a committee for Commencement Day was appointed, consisting of the following: Miss Ella M. Buckler of Pittsfield, Robert C. Ames of Falmouth, William G. Amstein of South Deerfield, A. Roger Chamberlain of Springfield, Edward A. Connell of Malden, William L. Dole of Medford, Raymond G. Griffin of Southwick, George F. Hatch of West Roxbury, Otto H. Richter of Holyoke, and Neil C. Robinson of Arlington Heights.

The class also decided to hold a smoker on Friday, March 4, in the Memorial Building. D. Lincoln Galante is in charge of this matter.

## DEBATERS FACE TWO CONTESTS THIS WEEK

Vermont and Middlebury Opponents on Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday and Friday nights of this week, the varsity debating team will journey to Vermont, in hopes of making up for the loss of the recent debate with George Washington University, by taking into camp the argumentative aggregations of the University of Vermont and Middlebury, respectively, on their own platforms.

The subject of controversy in both of these clashes is the same as that of the first debate in which the Aggie team engaged, namely, the cancellation of the war debts. Against the University of Vermont, however, the M.A.C. team will uphold the affirmative of the proposition, while against Middlebury they will take the same stand as in the G.W.U. contest, and defend the negative.

The exponents of agricultural college eloquence may well expect to meet with better success on this trip, inasmuch as they have had more opportunity for preparation, and have no doubt profited by the experience gained in their first debate of the season. It is unlikely, too, that they will meet with quite such strong opposition as that furnished by the smooth-tongued Washingtonians.

## HONOR SYSTEM GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Student Body Backs Up Council in Forum Discussion.

Student Forum took the place of regular assembly exercises last Wednesday, at which some matters of immediate interest to the student body were discussed. Raymond G. Griffin '27 was the presiding officer.

The first matter, presented by Clarence A. Crooks '27, was that of the congestion around the east and west doors of Draper Hall at meal times due to the freshmen being compelled to use these doors only. Crooks favored allowing the yearlings the use of the front door also, and when a vote was called for by Ernest G. McVey '27, president of the Senate, an overwhelming majority declared themselves in favor of it.

Another subject under discussion was whether or not smoking should be allowed in the men's room on the lower floor in Stockbridge Hall. Edwin J. Haertl '27 spoke on this matter and pointed out the reasons for desiring this innovation. He said that if men had a place within the building to smoke, they could do so much more comfortably on cold days, and, at the same time, the front steps would be kept clean. A vote on this showed most students in favor of the change, but, of course, it must be referred to the executives of the college and be approved by them before becoming effective.

The next matter brought forward was the evil of writing initials or fraternity

## PROM. PRELIMS. ARE NOW ON SALE

Arrangements for Big Event Well Under Way.

Junior Prom preliminaries are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the committee. The orchestra has not been definitely signed up as yet but the committee has an excellent team in mind and hopes to be able to make a definite announcement in the next issue. The Saturday afternoon program will be filled by a tea dance lasting from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. The Prom dance itself is going to be a real ball from start to finish. Tickets may be secured from "Alice" Holston, Sigma Phi Epsilon House; "Jack" Amatt, Kappa Sigma House; "Brud" Brockway, Q.T.V. House; "Al" Cook, and "Jack" Kimball, both of North College. Get your tickets early!

## Animal Hus. Students Make Trip to Boston

Visits Made to Several Large Packing Houses.

Last Monday the students in Animal Husbandry 54 and those in Animal Husbandry 57 travelled to Boston to inspect several of the large packing houses of that city. These students were under the supervision of Prof. Victor A. Rice, Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry, who conducted the trip.

Among the establishments inspected were the "North Packing and Provision Co.," the largest pork packing company in the east; the "Sturtevant and Haley Beef Packing Co.," and the "New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co." This trip was planned with the idea of giving the students a first hand knowledge of the meat packing and dressing industry and of making possible an intimate survey of the magnitude as well as the purpose of meat packing houses. As all of the places visited were up-to-date in every way the group had the opportunity of seeing a modern industry at its best. Incidentally, it may be said that this industry is one of the three greatest in the United States.

## Outing Club Takes Holiday Hike to Toby

New and Shorter Trail to Cabin is Being Blazed.

The Outing Club took advantage of the holiday on Washington's birthday by taking a hike to Mount Toby. The party left Amherst immediately after breakfast, but soon divided into two parties, each one making its way to the Faculty cabin by a different route. Professor Hicks met them there, and, after having lunch, they came back in small groups.

Dr. Clarence E. Gordon was the club speaker at a meeting held by the club last Wednesday, at which he delivered an illustrated lecture on the Yosemite. Dr. (Continued on Page 4)

## Battery Men Begin Work

Coach Ball has Promising Material for Pitching Staff

Signs of spring received further confirmation last Wednesday afternoon when battery candidates for the 1927 baseball nine reported to Coach "Red" Ball at the Drill Hall. "Norm" Nash, mainstay on the mound last year, headed the list of hurriers. "Teedy" Crooks, "Johnny" Kuzmeski, and "Bozo" Tufts, three substitute twirlers with considerable experience on the squad were also on hand. The number was further increased by the appearance of several candidates from last year's frosh team, including "Bob" Bowie and "Bud" Howe. "Sam" Rice, erstwhile third baseman, is also trying his hand at pitching.

On the receiving end, "Larry" Briggs and "Don" Lane reported for another season, and "Charlie" Walkden, freshman backstop last year, also came out.

Five candidates for assistant manager from the freshman class reported: Burns, Campbell, Ronka, Walden, and W. G. Smith. Other aspirants for the position should see Burgess '29 in the near future. Battery practice will be held until the end of the basketball season, when the Drill Hall will be utilized for batting practice for the baseball team until outdoor workouts are possible.

Manager Davis has announced an attractive schedule of fifteen games, five of which will be staged on Alumni Field. Several promising trips are in store for players on the team, including an extended jaunt into Vermont and New York late in May. Wesleyan will be the opponent on High School Day again this year which comes on April 30. The Univ. of Maine is a newcomer on the list this season. The dates are as follows:

April	19	Williams	There
23	W. P. I.	There	
26	Univ. of Maine	Here	
30	Wesleyan	There	
May	3	Clark	There
10	Barnmouth	There	
13	Lowell Textile	There	
14	Tufts	There	
19	Univ. of New Hampshire	Here	
21	Amherst	There	
27	Middlebury	There	
28	Univ. of Vermont	There	
30	Union	There	
June	4	Springfield	There
11	Amherst	Here	

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"He who seeks repentance in the past, should win the saint's name in the future."  
—Lytton (Lady of Lyons)

Wednesday—Varsity basketball: Middlebury, there. Animal Husbandry Club meeting, Mr. James G. Watson of the New England Homestead, speaker.

Thursday—7:30 Floriculture Club meeting, French Hall. 7:30-10:00 Index Board meeting. Varsity Debate: Vermont, there. Musical Club concert. Varsity basketball: Middlebury, there.

Friday—Varsity debate: Middlebury, there. Seniors Class Smoker, Memorial Building. 4:00 Phi Sigma Kappa House Dance. Faculty Dance, Memorial Building.

Saturday—8:00 Varsity Track, 10th Infantry Indoor Athletic Meet at Springfield. Two-Year basketball: Pittsfield High, here.

Sunday—9:10 Sunday Chapel, Mr. Albert E. Roberts, New York City.

Wednesday—Varsity basketball: Tufts at M.A.C.

## Crippled Agate Te. 1 Goes Down Fighting

Quintet Without Captain Partenheimer Uses Tough Battle with Veteran New Hampshire Team, 23-18

## TRACK TEAM LOSES MEET WITH TECH

Loss of Last Event Brings Defeat, 39-38.

The Mass. Aggie relay team was nosed out by the W.P.I. runners in the final event of the indoor track meet held at Worcester on February 22, and Tech won the meet by a 39 to 38 score. The Agates were leading, 38 to 34, before the decisive relay.

"Dutch" Schappelle contributed the largest number of points to the M.A.C. total with a victory in the 1000-yard run over Captain Meigs of Tech, and with a second position in the mile run, in which "Vin" Hennesberry took first. "Mac" Dresser captured first place in the shot put on his last throw of 35 feet, 1 inch, nosing out Protovich of Worcester. Nottelaert, Mahoney, Hall, Kay and Woodbury also garnered numerous points for the Maroon and White, nearly every man placing in two events.

The showing of the team was especially good in that the squad was quite small, and each entrant had to take part in several events. All the members on the Aggie relay quartet had competed in two runs, and were unable to match Tech's (Continued on Page 2)

## FRESHMAN QUINTET KEEPS SLATE CLEAN

Defeats Smith Academy in Final Game of Season.

The Freshman basketball team finished its season undefeated when it forced Smith Academy to accept the short end of a 19-8 score in a game played in the Drill Hall last Tuesday. This was the eighth outside game for the Frosh and the eighth win.

The home team took the lead early in the game and was never headed. Morawski was high scorer for the Neophytes with nine points to his credit.

The summary:

M.A.C. Frosh	B. F. P.	Smith Academy	B. F. P.
Kneeland, H.	1 0 2	Byrne, Rb.	0 0 0
Bernard, H.	0 0 0	Donnis, Rb.	0 0 0
Norawski, Rf.	4 1 0	Chase, Rb.	1 0 2
Barbank, C.	3 0 0	Walsh, C.	1 0 2
Mann, Rb.	0 0 0	Rozalski, C.	0 0 0
Takarian, Rb.	1 0 2	Sullivan, Rf.	1 1 3
Hall, Rb.	0 0 0	Jahaville, H.	0 1 1
		Yarrow, H.	0 0 0
Totals	9 1 9	Totals	2 2 8

Score at half time—Two-Year 1, Sacred Heart 0. Referee—McEwen. Time—10-8-10-8 min. periods.

## College Wins Prize At Boston Exhibit

Display of Apples and Orchard Equipment Attracts Attention.

The display of apples and orchard implements put on by the College at the exhibit of the New England Hardware Dealers' Association in Boston recently, was awarded a large silver cup, as the best of the 150 or more exhibits shown.

The College exhibit presented a contrast between perfectly formed apples on a tree properly pruned and sprayed with modern equipment, and much poorer fruit on another tree, the result of poor methods of pruning and spraying. In addition to the pruning and spraying materials, the exhibit showed the comparative value of good and poor fruit in making fruit products, and displayed modern equipment for home manufacture of various preserves. In connection with the College display, nine thousand perfectly formed apples were given away by the Hardware Dealers, the Massachusetts Pomological Society, and the College.

Those in charge of the College exhibit were William R. Cole, Extension Professor of Horticultural Manufactures; William H. Triggs, Extension Professor of Pomology; and Earle S. Carpenter, Supervisor of Exhibits.

A fighting Mass. Aggie quintet threw a scare into the New Hampshire camp last Saturday, but succumbed to a stronger team by a score of 18 to 23. The Wildcats presented a veteran combination which has lost only one encounter, a close struggle with Springfield College, and the Agates were faced with two great odds.

Contrary to usual procedure, the Aggies broke into the scoring column early in the contest, two floor goals and a foul establishing a lead of 5 to 1. "Blondie" Thomas was responsible for the double-deckers with two long shots from beyond the 15-foot mark. Dana Webster, playing in place of Captain Partenheimer, who was kept out of the game with an injured ankle, also contributed a basket after a cut. New Hampshire kept adding points, and the score was 13 to 11 in favor of the Granite Staters at half time.

The next session saw the Wildcats at their best, although the Agates took advantage of every opening to keep the struggle exciting. Only two scores were made from scrimmage. Tompkins dropped in one from under the basket, and "Ray" Griffin tallied last with a long shot. Bridge and Craig continued to find the net for their opponents, however, and the final count was 23 to 18.

The foul shooting of the M.A.C. team was of a much better order than that (Continued on Page 4)

## Two-Year Team Loses to Sacred Heart, 11-4

Visitors Forge Ahead After Falling to Score in First Half.

Coach "Red" Ball's Two-Year quintet was a loser to Sacred Heart 11-4 at the Drill Hall last Friday evening. The game was marked by defensive work, the only score in the first half being on a free try by Olsen of the Two-Years. In the last part of the game the visiting team managed to sink five baskets while their opponents failed to shoot accurately enough to keep even with them. Butters and Chase did good work on the defense for the Two-Years, while Sheehan featured for Sacred Heart.

The summary:

Sacred Heart	B. F. P.	Two-Year	B. F. P.
Sheehan, H.	3 0 6	Butters, Rb.	0 0 0
McCarthy, Rf.	2 0 4	Chase, Rb.	0 0 0
O'Donnell, C.	0 0 0	O'Donnell, C.	0 0 3
Burke, Rb.	0 0 0	Parsons, Rf.	0 0 0
Tierney, Rb.	0 1 1	Olsen, H.	0 1 1
Totals	5 1 1	Totals	0 4 4

Score at half time—Two-Year 1, Sacred Heart 0. Referee—McEwen. Time—10-8-10-8 min. periods.

## WINTER TRACK TEAM FACES LAST MEET

Will Compete at 104th Infantry Meet at Springfield Saturday.

Coach Derby's winter track team will conclude its season this Saturday evening at the 104th Infantry Indoor Athletic Meet at the Springfield Armory. Several members of the squad are entered in special events, and the relay team will also run against Springfield College in a 1200-yard college relay.

Schappelle will compete against Leness of M.I.T. fame in a special 800-yard handicap race, and is also a strong candidate for honors in the open 1000-yard run in which he placed last year.

Hall and Kay will enter the 300-yard dash, and should win positions in that event. Hall qualified for the finals last winter, but fell in a collision while enjoying a favorable position. Some member of the squad will also be entered in a special invitation 50-yard handicap dash.

Hennesberry will attempt to duplicate his Worcester performance in the open mile, for which a beautiful trophy is offered by the Rolls-Royce Company of Springfield, while Foley and Nottelaert will try for honors in the 1000-yard run. Springfield firms are contributing numerous prizes to stimulate competition in this meet.

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LET'S ALL DANCE

As we prepare to turn over our swing position to someone else we discover that we have run dry of subject matter. It may be that we are too lazy to dig around for something to criticize. But in view of this situation, the time is good for us to present an idea that has been brought to our attention on several occasions; namely every college man should know how to dance and he should have experience in wearing a tuxedo. Dancing is the best way to bring a mixed crowd of people together. The college man, whether he is or not, should be well versed in getting along with his neighbors. He should know all the tricks of the trade, so to speak. Moreover, social grace is one of the things which is expected of the man who has been graduated from any college comparatively recently. It may be a misplaced value (we think not), but the fact remains that the general public so place them.

Since formal affairs are a large part of the social activities outside the college gates, the tuxedo part of the idea is also important. What is more humorous and pathetic than a man who is slovenly in wearing his tuxedo? In many cases the fault is in the innocent ignorance of the wearer. If he had attended a formal dance at college, his outspoken fraternity brothers would have impressed on him the fact that something was wrong and some kind soul would have offered constructive criticism. Thus it is that the idea that every college graduate should be able to hold his own at a formal dance has been justified.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Mrs. A. B. Beaumont, who has been coaching the Musical Clubs this year, is to be congratulated on her success with these organizations. She has spent many hours more than she was required to with them and she has developed groups which have excelled any similar groups at M.A.C. in recent years, witness the honest-to-God encore which they received at the Social Union concert last week.

Now that the student body has expressed itself for a smoking room in Stockbridge Hall, how much is it going to mean?

The freshmen are now entering the dining hall through the middle door. The next step is to require them to use this door. We hope no returned sophomore alumnus commits a faux pas.

We suspect that Adelphe's references to the furniture and wall artists did not include the use of rubber erasers.

Probably everyone present carried some ideas away from Chapel last Sunday, but Dean Machner and the organist who were treated with special attention.

Provisions are being made for undergraduates to attend the special meeting

of the Boston Aggie Club on March 25. This should be a big time for Aggie men since the Club is entertaining Prexy for the first time since he was made president of M.A.C. The undergraduates will be admitted at reduced prices and their presence is especially desired. It comes during vacation you notice. For particulars see Gip Goodwin or next week's Collegian.

This is our next to the last issue. Some may see more brilliant hopes for the future of the Collegian now.

The Musical Clubs make their annual trip to the eastern end of the state Friday and Saturday. Tell your friends in the neighborhoods of Concord and Rutland to get in touch with M.A.C. through them.

Let us reiterate that we should have an appointed applause leader at Social Union. In addition, some were crude enough to laugh boisterously at a solo in Italian.

There are ten more days before Final Week.

TWO-YEAR NEWS

Last Saturday evening the Kolony Klub held a farewell dance in the Memorial Building. This dance was in the nature of a farewell to those Freshmen who go out next term on their training jobs. About forty-five couples danced to the music of an orchestra from Holyoke from eight until twelve. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Harold W. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, and Mrs. W. T. Owens.

Albert L. Donnellon '22, who is manager of the Quonquot Farm at Whately, recently spoke before the Two-Year class in Agricultural Economics. The Quonquot Farm is owned by -r. F. U. Wells and is a very excellent example of a first class dairy farm. Mr. Donnellon has been manager of the farm since 1925.

The Two-Year classes in Agricultural Economics, Animal Husbandry, and Poultry, visited the market district of Boston the first part of the week to inspect poultry marketing and storage facilities as well as various other packing concerns. Miss Mary A. Foley, Miss Marion G. Pulley, and Professor Victor A. Rice accompanied the group.

The new course in Golf Course Management has created so much interest throughout New England that Monday a group of fifteen members of the New England Greenskeeper's Association visited the College. They were entertained by the Extension Service at the Lord Jeffrey Inn. In this connection it is interesting to note that Carlton E. Treat who is president of the association was at one time a student at this college. Mr. Treat is now superintendent of the Woodland Golf Club at Auburndale. Two other men who were on the campus Monday are alumni of the College, Frank H. Wilson, Jr. '09 is secretary-treasurer of the association and is superintendent of the Charles River Country Club. Marston Burnett, '21, is superintendent of the Abermarle Golf Club at Newtonville.

The Kolony Klub will hold its farewell banquet, Saturday evening, March 12, at the Lord Jeffrey Inn.

INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL  
Following is the standing of the interfraternity league to date. Four games are yet to be played. A.T.G. will face Sigma Phi Epsilon on March 1 at 7:15; Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Gamma Rho will play on Wednesday, March 2, as will Phi Sigma Kappa and Theta Chi. The winners of these games will meet on Thursday to play for the championship. The standings:

	W.	L.	P.C.
P.S.K.	5	1	.833
T.C.	5	1	.833
Q.T.V.	4	2	.666
A.S.P.	3	3	.500
K.S.	3	3	.500
L.C.A.	2	4	.333
K.K.	0	6	.000

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The leading scorers are as follows:  
Horan . . . . . 39  
Briggs . . . . . 38  
Giandomenico . . . 34  
Stevenson . . . . . 34

PERSONALS

The Theta Chi fraternity held a very lively Bowery Bowl last Saturday evening. The women wore some very clever costumes and the men were well arrayed in their old clothes.

Howard Hunter left the campus Friday for West Point.

Gordon Ward '25 is taking a graduate course in economics at Columbia and is working as statistician for the Pacific Egg Company, in New York. Next year, he plans to go to Minnesota to study for his Ph.D.

Those in the Military Department state that they are most grateful to whoever faced the south face of the Chapel clock.

A certain member of the M.A.C.C.A. cabinet was seen reading "Will Skirts be Shorter?" during a meeting.

Coach Derby was the winner in a bowling match with Manager Frank Stratton.

"Where are you going my pretty maid?" The Abbey milkmaids creep out of their downy coats at 5:30 a. m.

Demie Galante sagely remarks that at this season of the year the end of our money is gone.

Chuck Barr had a treat when Table 7 held a banquet the other morning at seven o'clock. Dick Fessenden was the toastmaster and Jack Kimball the mascot.

Lieutenant Lawrence Rhoades is said to have missed three classes in order that he might appear at his best in the rifle team picture taken last week, and then he missed out after all.

Red Nottelbaert burned his hand rather seriously Monday putting out a conflagration started by Dick Thompson's pipe.

MILITARY NOTES

The match this week is to be shot with the Virginia Military Institute.

Work is now going on to remodel the band room. When this is finished there will be places for each instrument and for the music.

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WITH THE ALUMNI

'26 & '25 Stanley L. Burt writes of interesting experiences since graduation. He has engaged in farming in Cuba with "Fred" Poe. When the hurricane struck them last fall they lost everything. Since that time they have reorganized and now have considerable acreage of tobacco, peppers and potatoes.

'26 Harry Block is now employed as a chemist in the U. S. chemical warfare laboratory at Edgewood, N. J.

'26 William K. Budge is working for his master degree at Penn. State. He is a graduate assistant in Dairy Manufactures. Address: University Club, State College, Pa.

'26 Dominick DeVito has turned to education and is an instructor in mathematics at New Castle, Del. His home address is 1543 N. 33d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

'26 Harold S. Jensen is a chemist with Proctor and Cable Co., 4650 Winton Rd., Winton Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'26 Edwin L. Tucker has gone in for dirt agriculture at Groton, Mass. Home address, Baldwinville, Mass.

'26 Merrill A. Beem is employed in the Canal National Bank, Portland, Me., and writes that he is proud that he is an Aggie man. His home address is 71 Lawn Avenue, Portland, Me.

FG Kenneth B. Simmons is a landscape architect in the employ of Aggie's illustrious alumnus, A. D. Taylor '05, at 4614 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

'16 Harold C. Woolley is an orchardist at Montsweig Farm in Wiscasset, Maine.

'00 Harold G. Noble is a landscape engineer at Terrace Park, Ohio.

'17 Paul W. Latham is employed by the Travelers Insurance Co. at Minneapolis, Minn.

'21 Viola Cameron is teaching in Easthampton, Mass.

'24 Russell Noyes is studying for an A.M. in English at Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Science.

'03 Philip W. Brooks is engaged in real estate in San Francisco.

'17 Leland J. Graham is department manager for the New York Wholesale and Jobbing House.

'00 Arthur N. Stowe of Mount Dora, Florida, has resigned from business.

'04 "Mike" Ahearn, head of the physical department of the Kansas State Agricultural College, will represent the Missouri Valley schools at the conference of the National Football Rules Committee which will be held in New York City, March 4 and 5.

'13 Herbert C. Brewer has just been appointed Director of the Educational Bureau for Chilean Nitrate of Soda. In this capacity he will have charge of the work of the Bureau in the United States, Canada, Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Mr. Brewer brings to this work a very varied experience. Following graduation from college he took service in Honolulu, and while there had charge of a number of different agricultural enterprises. Later, on returning to this country, he first saw service with the sulfate of ammonia organization and later on became editorial manager of the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association. More recently still he has been agronomist for the organization which has just promoted him to the directorship. His address will continue to be at 57 William St., New York City.

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FACULTY NOTES

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Prof. William F. Robertson who has been instructor in Horticultural Manufactures since he graduated in 1920 has accepted a position with the Za Rex Company of Boston and will probably leave Amherst about March 12. He is to fill the position of a factory manager.

A reunion of all the boys in Amherst, together with their friends and parents, who attended Coach Harold M. Gore's camp last summer was held at his home last Thursday afternoon. The thrill of camp life and the joys of summer were vividly brought back to the boys by means of moving pictures which were taken at Camp Enajerog last summer.

An annual reunion of Yale alumni was held on Washington's birthday at the Lord Jeffrey Inn. Among those who are listed in the Yale Alumni Directory as residents of Amherst are President Edward M. Lewis, Dr. Charles A. Peters, who received his Ph.D. in '01, Director Samuel T. Dana '07, Dr. George E. Gage, who received his Ph.D. in '09, and Prof. Leon Bradley who received his Ph.D. in '25. At the banquet Dr. Peters gave a review of Yale from the undergraduates standpoint, as seen through the eyes of his son Andrew Peters, who is a sophomore at Yale.

Professor Victor A. Rice contributed the leading article to the New England Homestead for February under the heading of "Are You Interested in Breeding Steers?"

Professor Richard E. Muller of the Floriculture Department has written an illustrated article on "The Little Greenhouse and Where It Goes" for the March number of Garden and Home Builder.

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CRIPPLED AGATE TEAM  
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displayed at Wesleyan, for the Agates tallied eight times from the free try mark. Webber was high scorer in this respect, since he dropped four through the hoop. Not such good fortune was experienced with double-deckers, though, for several tantalizing attempts slipped out of the iron ring.

"Ray" Griffin and "Squash" McEwen played a great defensive game, intercepting passes and following in with skill. Tompkins was also very aggressive. The New Hampshire men were all larger than the Agates, and consequently the latter were hard pressed. "Blondie" Thomas was successful in getting the tap for M.A.C., but to no avail. Both teams used a similar type of play including position defenses.

The physical condition of the M.A.C. quintet is very unpromising as it approaches its final lap. Captain Parteneheimer has a bad ankle, and "Ray" Griffin has a "charley horse". Three difficult games remain on the program, Middlebury and Vermont abroad, and Tufts at home. The summary:

New Hampshire	B. F. P.	Mass. Agate	B. F. P.
Craig, rf	3 1 7	McEwen, lg	0 0 0
Cotton, lf	1 1 3	Giffin, rf	1 1 3
Clark, lf	0 0 0	Thomas, c	2 2 6
Kelley, c	1 1 3	Tompkins, lf	1 0 2
Nicksa, rf	0 1 1	Reed, lf	0 0 0
Bridge, lg	4 1 9	Webber, rf	1 4 6
Schermus, lg	0 0 0	Parteneheimer, rf	0 0 0
Totals	9 5 23	Totals	5 8 18

Referee—Rogers.

MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE SOCIAL  
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Amherst audiences. Her pleasing personality, and excellent technique on the violin pleased the audience. She is to be especially complimented on her rendition of the Spanish Dance. Mrs. Cance was ably accompanied by Mr. Arrington at the Steinway.

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Mr. Sinclair's solos were accepted with applause. Numbers worthy of mention are: "Trade Winds" and "Ho! Jolly Jenkins!" His encore, "Mandy Lou", was exceptionally delightful. However, it would have pleased the audience if a soloist had been chosen from one of the Glee Clubs since there is one worthy of the honor.

Glee club work by the Aggie girls is a new ovation. However, their performance showed excellent training and results which pleased the audience. "My Marguerite" and "Big Brown Bear" presented considerable action and life which are so often lacking in Aggie's Glee Clubs. Considering the number of girls registered in the College, this is a musical organization of which Aggie may well be proud.

The Men's Glee Club should receive considerable praise for their success this year. Several expressed the opinion that this year's club is one of the best to represent M.A.C. "They seemed to know their words, their music, and presented a good stage appearance." We are requested to mention two excellent numbers: "Rolling Down to Rio" and "Morning".

The entertainment was very pleasing and worth while. Much credit is also due the coach whose untiring energy has enabled these clubs to succeed.

HONOR SYSTEM GETS VOTE  
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Letters on desks or otherwise defacing school property. Neil C. Robinson '27, in a talk emphasized by well-directed sarcasm, urged the potential artists not to waste their talents here.

George F. Hatch '27, president of the

Honor Council, reported for that body and gave a summary of its dealings since last Student Forum. He said that there have been seventeen cases brought to its attention, ten of which have been acquitted and seven convicted. A spirited discussion of the value of the Honor System followed, which revealed the fact that some think it to be a failure and to be entirely inadequate for our needs while others consider it highly successful and to be functioning as well as might be desired. A rising vote of confidence showed that the large majority of the students believed in it and favored its use here.

OUTING CLUB TAKES  
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Gordon accompanied a geological expedition from Princeton which visited this

district and helped make the slides which he used.  
The club members are blazing a new and more direct trail to their cabin in the mountain, which will save considerable time in making the trip.

TRACK TEAM LOSES  
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600-yard run—Won by Dan Lamay, Tech; Hall, Aggie, second; Nottelmann, Aggie, third. Time, 1:42.5.  
High jump—Tie for first between Topelian, Tech, and Woodbury, Aggie; Sorensen, Tech, third. Height, 5 ft. 6 in.  
1000-yard run—Won by Schappelle, Aggie; Meigs, Tech, second; Hahaway, Tech, third. Time, 2:57.  
Shotput—Won by Dresser, Aggie; Protovich, Tech, second; Carlson, Tech, third. Distance, 35 ft. 1 in.  
Four-man relay—Won by Tech (Carpenter, Taber, French, Milde); Aggie (Schappelle, Kay, Henneberry, Hall). Time, 3:15.



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Debating Team Loses Two  
Contests by 2-1 Decisions

Middlebury and University of Vermont Win Decision by Narrow Margin

On Thursday and Friday of last week the varsity debating team lost two split-decision contests to the University of Vermont and Middlebury. Although defeated, the fact that in both cases the judges were divided in their opinion, so that the slightest circumstance might have altered the decision, shows that the team has improved much since their first appearance here.

In the debate at Burlington on Thursday night, the question was again the cancellation of the war debts, but this time with the M.A.C. team upholding the affirmative. Apparently they failed to convince the judges of the validity of their case, for the decision was 2-1 in favor of the Vermont team, the members of which were Lawrence A. Hince, Carl H. Wedell, and Emory C. Mower. In both debates the M.A.C. team had its regular line-up of Goldberg, Harris and Haskins.

On Friday the Aggie debaters journeyed to Middlebury, where they engaged in another argument on the same question, but this time defending the negative of the case. Although they did their best work of the season, the decision was again 2-1 against them. The members of the Middlebury team were Samuel W. Pattee, Edward F. Landon, and Guy F. Page.

Next Thursday night the M.A.C. team

PREXY TO BE GUEST  
OF BOSTON ALUMNI

Undergraduates Also Invited to Annual Banquet.

An invitation has been extended by the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Greater Boston to all undergraduates and special students of the College to attend the annual alumni banquet of the Club. The banquet will be held during vacation on Friday, March 25, at 6 p. m. at the University Club, which is situated at the corner of Trinity Place and Stuart Street, Boston. Undergraduates will be admitted at the reduced price of \$1.50, provided they secure their tickets at the Alumni Office before March 18.

At this meeting the Club will entertain President Edward M. Lewis for the first time since he was made president of the College. Besides the alumni, Governor Alvan T. Fuller and members of the

BOSTON ORCHESTRA  
WILL PLAY AT PROM

Has Furnished Music for Proms at Harvard and Yale.

Those attending Prom this season will be favored by the music of Perleya Breed's exceptional band of Boston. Although this team may be unknown to many, it has distinguished itself sufficiently to play at both the Harvard and Yale proms. The committee is certainly fortunate in being able to secure the services of such a renowned combination for the Junior Prom.

It is requested that the president of each fraternity get in touch with Alec Hodson, chairman of the committee, as soon as possible in order to decide which houses will be given over to the girls during Prom season.

Although this is primarily a social for the Junior class, many Seniors have signified their intentions of taking advantage of this opportunity to attend their last Prom as undergraduates. The Junior class is backing its Prom with the same spirit that made the Soph-Senior Hop last Commencement one of the best dances for many years.

Two-Year Five Drops  
Two Final Contests

Season Record is Eight Victories and Five Defeats.

The M.A.C. Two-Years closed their basketball season with two defeats at the hands of Northampton High, Valley Champions, and the strong Pittsfield quintet on Friday and Saturday of last week. The first contest was lost by a 5 to 17 count, while the Berkshire team eked out a 17 to 14 win. Captain Holland featured for his team in both encounters.

The season as a whole has been successful, the Shorthorns having won eight out of thirteen contests, amassing 193 points to 147 garnered by their opponents. The scores of the last two games:

Northampton	B. F. P.	Two-Year	B. F. P.
Sullivan, lf	2 0 4	Butters, rf	0 1 1
Holmes, lf	0 0 0	Steward, rf	0 0 0
J. Miller, lf	0 0 0	Chase, lg	0 0 0
Mechan, rf	1 0 2	Holland, c	1 2 4
B. Miller, c	3 0 6	Parsons, rf	0 0 0
Cerutti, lg	1 1 3	Olsen, lf	0 0 0
Allen, rf	1 0 2		
Totals	8 1 17	Totals	1 3 5

Referee—Williamson. Time—10-min. quarters.

Cheese Exhibit  
Attracts Interest

Several Hundred See Display by Dairy and Home Ec. Departments.

On March 3 and 4 the Dairy and Home Economics Departments staged a very successful and well-attended cheese exhibit. Several hundred people took advantage of the opportunity to see the many varieties of cheese that had been collected for this exhibit, and to learn more of the food value of cheese and how these various cheeses could be used to advantage in the diet.

Professors Frandsen, Smith and Mack were on hand to explain to interested parties the names and merits of the various cheeses. Professor Knowlton and her student assistants were kept busy demonstrating the many attractive dairy dishes such as cottage cheese pie, whey fluff, cottage cheese tarts, whey punch, and whey honey.

All members of the two departments

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TRACK MEN WIN  
AT SPRINGFIELD

Five Men Win Medals.  
Henneberry Breaks Record.

Of the six men who went with Coach Derby last Saturday to the 104th Infantry track meet in Springfield, five were fortunate enough to win at least one medal. The most spectacular thing, perhaps, was the winning of the Rolls Royce Mile by Vincent Henneberry '27, in the time of 4 minutes, 50 seconds. In winning this mile Henneberry broke the indoor mile record which had been held by Roger

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New Art Exhibition  
In Memorial Building

Display is Work of Birger Sandzen, Kansas Artist.

The March exhibition of pictures at Memorial Building is something quite different from anything hitherto shown at M.A.C. It consists of 28 lithographs, quite large sized, and 4 woodcuts, of very striking appearance. These were made by Mr. Birger Sandzen, who is a teacher of art at Bethany College, Lindborg, Kansas. Mr. Sandzen is of Swedish birth and education, but studied also in Paris. However, he is largely a self-made artist and his work shows very strong individuality which cannot be traced to any school. Bethany College, where Mr. Sandzen works is a famous western institution founded and managed by the Swedish colony in Kansas, and having a wide national reputation, especially for its remarkable music. However, Mr. Sandzen's art work is also bringing considerable fame to the same college.

The exhibition has some local interest from the fact that the locality in Kansas, largely shown in the pictures, is the one where Professor Waugh and Professor Sears spent their boyhood, and the scenes are naturally familiar to them. The publisher of these pictures, Mr. Carl J. Smalley, through whose kindness they are loaned, carries on his work in McPherson, Kansas, which is Professor Waugh's old home town, the town of Lindborg also being in the same county.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Be wisely worldly, be not worldly-wise."  
—Quarles.

Wednesday—

4:30 p. m. Varsity basketball: Tufts.

Thursday—

Junior Varsity basketball: Springfield.

V.M.C.A.

Varsity Debate: Colby.

7:45 p. m. Index Meeting.

Friday—

4:30 p. m. Collegian Meeting—Editorial Board.

7:00 p. m. Social Union: Meistersingers.

Sophomore Class Smoker, Social Union Room.

Sunday—

9:10 a. m. Sunday Chapel: Dr. D. Brewer.

Eddy, Boston, Mass.

Monday—Friday

Winter Term Final Examinations.

Agates Trim Vermont  
In Startling Upset

Burlington Paper Pays Tribute to M. A. C. Team in Account of 20-17 Victory

EXPECT VICTORY  
OVER TUFTS FIVE

Agates Hope to End Season With Victory Over Old Rivals.

The 1927 Mass. Aggie basketball quintet concludes its season on Wednesday afternoon when Tufts comes to Amherst as the final opponent of the year. The Junbos have a formidable quintet, including such stars as Ellis, crack shot and one of the best forwards in New England. The Agates are confident of victory, however, for the Vermont scalp hangs in the M.A.C. wigwam, and Vermont has defeated Tufts.

The M.A.C. players might well be termed the big game hunters. The Army Mule and the Maine Bears wrought heavy damage early in the season, and then the New Hampshire Wildcats and

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PHI SIG WINNER IN  
INTERFRAT. SERIES

Beats Alpha Gamma Rho in Final Game by 18-17 Score.

With the winning of the final game last Monday night by the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, the Interfraternity basketball series was brought to a successful close. The Phi Sig quintet beat the team from the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity 18-17, in a closely fought game. Thompson featured the game for the winning combination while Moriarty was high scorer for the losers.

This contest was unusual in that both teams played a game wholly different from that which they have been playing thus far. It was a strictly man-to-man combat with neither team showing any superior work, either offensively or defensively. Both teams were evenly matched as some of the best players in the league belong to the two clubs. The game, as a result of this, was fast and flashy.

During the last week three games were fought with the following results: Sigma Phi Epsilon beat the A.T.G. team, Alpha Gamma Rho beat Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Phi Sigma Kappa won over Theta Chi. This made the final game between Phi Sigma Kappa and Alpha Gamma Rho, which took place as told above.

The secret of the Phi Sigma Kappa's good playing in the series lies in their team work. The quintet has played together extremely well and although there have been no outstanding high scorers, the results show that there has been perfect co-ordination. Robertson gained the largest number of points.

First Frosh Smoker  
Proves Big Success

Program of Entertainment Meets Popular Approval.

The Freshmen held their initial smoker in the Social Union room on Friday night, March 4, at which the class members, with the help of some upper-classmen, put on a program that met with popular approval.

Professor Marshall O. Lamphar, the faculty speaker of the evening, gave some enlightening suggestions for the benefit of the class, with special reference to the future. His talk, illustrated by interesting stories, was enjoyed by all. The remainder of the program consisted of selections by David C. Bradford '28 as "Lady Fatima", readings by William E. Grant '30 and Demetrius L. Galanik '27, and two wrestling matches. Pipes and tobacco, and cigarettes were passed around to all, while ice-cream and cake constituted the refreshment part of the program.

The committee in charge included George H. Barney, Raymond S. Mann, and Paul T. Phinney.

## "Kid" Gore's 1927 basketball quintet made history on the night of March 3rd when they recovered from a slump and conquered Vermont, state champions and erstwhile claimants of the New England championship, by a 20 to 17 count. The Agates exhibited good teamwork, good condition, and good shooting, three essentials for a court victory. It was the Catamounts' only home defeat of the season. The following story of the game taken from the Burlington Free Press and Times gives an excellent description of the contest:

"Upsetting the dope and presenting one of the best quintets seen in action here today, the Massachusetts Aggies defeated Vermont on the U.V.M. surface by a 20-17 tally. The visiting hoopmen were rangy and fast with a crack style of play and an entirely new wrinkle. On the defense three men played back, even at the tap-off when one forward would play a position behind the two back, giving a three-man line across the floor that was nearly impenetrable while on the offensive the Red clad quintet would pass the ball around in the back court as though stalling for time until one player would suddenly get free and race for the basket with the ball. They resorted to a few long shots at different session but nearly all their points came from step shots after this slow but pretty style of play had opened the Catamount defensive. The Aggie quintet played a great game despite the fact they had been trimmed in the previous night's play and were necessarily tired from their long trip. The Cats showed signs of staleness and it is little wonder considering the tough schedule they have been through the past few weeks.

Marvin tapped the ball into his own territory the first play of the game and Price and Prentice missed successive tries at the basket before the striped netmen got their hands on the ball and started in their stalling offensive. Thomas made a sudden dash to the sidelines but instead of shooting snapped a short pass in to

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Middlebury Wins  
Close Contest

Aggie Quintet Fails to Hold Half-Time Advantage.

The Middlebury Panthers outplayed the Agates on the Middlebury floor on March 2nd and won by a score of 23 to 17. The Agates were ahead, 11 to 9, at half time, but Sorenson, left forward on the Green Mountain team, dropped several long shots through the net at the resumption of hostilities, and the Middlebury team was never subsequently in danger.

"Blondie" Thomas gave M.A.C. its first two points, and Captain Parteneheimer contributed four more on a long throw and an under-the-basket attempt. The opposing players also kept adding counters, Franzoni, Sorenson, Palmer, and Hasseltine garnering one double-decker apiece. "Ray" Griffin placed Aggie at the front with two tallies just before the gun sounded half-time.

A fusillade of long shots overwhelmed the Agates in the next session, and no M.A.C. scores were forthcoming for some time. With Middlebury far ahead, "Ray" Griffin and "Squash" McEwen reduced the margin somewhat by contributing the only Aggie floor goals of that period.

Numerous shots failed to penetrate the hoop, and the foul-shooting was rather mediocre. Sorenson and Franzoni starred in Middlebury's last game of the season. The score:

Mass. Aggie	B. F. P.	Middlebury	B. F. P.
Kane, lf	0 0 0	Franzoni, rf	3 2 8
Reed, lf	0 1 1	Sorenson, lf	5 1 11
Griffin, rf	3 1 7	Saldutti, c	0 0 0
Thomas, c	1 0 2	Palmer, rf	1 0 2
McEwen, lg	1 0 2	Hasseltine, lf	1 0 2
Parteneheimer, rf	2 1 6		
Totals	7 3 17	Totals	10 3 23

Referee—O'Brien of Rutland.

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## PASSING THE TORCH

All things must come to an end. We are now on the threshold of turning over our privilege of imposing our ideas on our readers to another. We wish to pave the way a bit for our successor. First, let us say that the Editor-in-Chief of the Collegian is nothing more nor less than the megaphone of the entire editorial staff of the paper. On the other hand, we have tried to be just that and we believe that the future will find none who consciously set out to be otherwise. The Collegian does not set out to voice the opinion of the entire student body, unless the student body happens to be of one opinion. Neither does the Collegian propose to express the ideas of the majority, but merely the ideas of the Collegian. Therefore, you will help yourselves and the Collegian by presenting your own ideas in the form of communications whenever your views differ from those expressed in these columns.

If any feature of this paper seems lacking in some essential quality, and we are certain that several features of the paper can be thus criticized, do not ram about it in some obscure corner, in fact, life will be much more pleasant for the members of the Collegian staff, if you make yourselves useful as well as obnoxious and submit constructive criticism. It is hard for any one man or any small group of people to see all viewpoints, and if they hear nothing but destructive criticism they may miss the cause of such remarks and therefore fail to sense a remedy. "The Collegian" is for its readers. "We aim to please." Help us.

## SPRING FEVER

The transition is at hand between what we like to name the Term of Industry and the Term of Indolence. Application to work seems to run hand in hand with the winter season and play to characterize the spring. There is contained in these observations an argument for more winter sports at M.A.C. but that is incidental at this time. The point that we wish to present now is the negative side of the same question applied to spring. The usual spring contains much outdoor recreation, much nothing at all, and a little studying. We feel sure that the coming season will be no exception.

Let us not be misunderstood. We are not denying outdoor recreation. We own ourselves all the spring air and all the spring exercise that we can get away with. We also owe ourselves all the college we can get away with, and there is usually almost as much available in the spring as in the other two-thirds of the college year. We realize that our own house is largely glass but we wish to throw out this idea, nevertheless, hoping that somewhere it may find a fertile ground. Spend a few more of those hours of lassitude in studying next spring, and fewer of the opportunities at M.A.C. will die unused.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

We have just returned from a brief visit at the Amherst town meeting. We noted that there were many Amherst College students in the balcony and that the Aggie men were noticeable by their absence. This may or may not be significant. Think it over.

From how many finals are you excused "the right way"?

The fact that the baseball team starts practice this week should please many.

We note with interest that we have drawn our faculty from all over the United States and from several other parts of the world. The New Englanders and the delegation from the middle west have the largest enrollment but the others are making their influence felt. This is another good thing to know when we are spreading propaganda for our Alma Mater.

## AGATES TRIM VERMONT

McEwen who dropped in a side shot. At the tap-off the ball was sent into Aggie territory but Price recovered and passed to Prentice near the center of the court where the lanky forward dropped one in to tie the count. On the next play Prentice attempted a shot but Kane interfered and knocked the ball out of bounds. Marvin passed the ball to Price who was uncovered and the blond back sent Vermont into the lead with a step shot. Griffin missed a proffered free try when fouled by Moody but Thomas retrieved the ball and tapped it in to tie the score. Thomas and Prentice missed successive tries from the foul line and then Price, getting the ball at the side of the court, dropped in a long one. The Aggies called time out. At the resumption of play, Price took a pass from Prentice and dropped in another long one to give Vermont an 8-4 lead. Parteneimer was fouled by Moody and sank a free try but Thomas missed when fouled by Price. Post was fouled by Thomas and shot Vermont's only ace of the game. Thomas heaved a long one which missed by inches but the big center caught it on the rebound and sank a side shot. Moody came through with a spectacular side shot on a regular signal play, one of the prettiest pieces of teamwork in the contest. Griffin grabbed the ball from a mêlée and dribbled in for a step shot. Reed made good on two proffered free tries, when fouled by Price, to tie the score at 11 all. Captain Marvin called time out for Vermont. Right at the start of play the visitors got a hold of the ball again and started their old stalling offensive with Griffin finally making a difficult shot over Price's head just before the half ended 13-11 in favor of the Aggies.

Vermont got away to a flying start at the second half. Moody shot a pass to Post near the free throw line and the little flash in his last try for Vermont dropped in a beauty. Prentice dodged by Parteneimer, made a pretty feat and dribble into a side shot to give the Green and Gold a short lived lead 15-13. Thomas took a pass from Griffin and race for the netting to drop in a step shot and tie the count at 15 all. Griffin fouled by Prentice, missed on a free try. Reed got over anxious and fouled Price right under the netting but Vermont's stellar back missed on a free try. Reed got over a pretty play with the Aggies back in their old stalling game. Reed raced Price down the floor and then shot across the floor to receive a wild pass by Thomas and sink an overhead spectacular leave which again gave the Aggies the lead 17-15.

Her Vermont fans began to go frantic as the visitors with a two-point lead hung around in the backcourt and played with the ball while the Green and Gold tried to break up their stalling and passing with little result. Marvin called time out for Vermont. Price was fouled by McEwen and missed the try. Reed then also missed a brace of proffered points when fouled by Moody. Price took a pass from Post near the free try line and sank a basket to tie the score while the Catamount fans shrieked their joy to the roof. That was the end, though, as far as the Green and Gold were concerned. Marvin committed a technical foul on the tap-off and Griffin coolly collected the point. Vermont again called for time. Three minutes to go and trailing by a single point, it looked as if the Cats had plenty of time to pull the game from the fire. Price missed a tough shot which looked perfect only to slice off the rim

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Thomas, c	3 0 6	Price, if	4 0 8
McEwen, if	1 0 2	Moore, if	1 0 2
Parteneimer, if	0 1 1		
Totals	8 4 29	Totals	8 1 17

Referee—Swaffield.

## PERSONALS

Spring is coming and several are already affected by the seasonal fever. Tom Lawlor went to classes the other day with his leggings on the wrong legs, and Mort Cleveland so forgot himself that he wore a freshman cap with his uniform.

Eddie Nichols tried a futuristic style and unwittingly went to supper in one brown and one black shoe.

And the pins are falling! Leonard Thomson, hitherto known as the "woman hater", after spending a week end in Greenfield, lost his fraternity pin. Congratulations, Tommy.

Ray Mann gave an aesthetic dancing exhibition last Sunday evening in front of the Sig Ep house. He was appropriately clad in "evening dress".

Brud Brockway and Dutch Barnard kept up their record game when they won a challenged bridge game at the infirmary by a score of 2040 to 936.

West side windows were at a premium at the Abbey last Sunday night during the Hadley fire, and a chance passerby would have entertained no doubt in his mind that he was in the presence of a co-ed hangout.

## TRACK MEN WIN

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Friend '23, whose time was 4 minutes, 50.4 seconds.  
In the 1000-yard run, Schappelle of M.A.C. and Svenson of Worcester Academy ran neck and neck nearly all the way. Both runners alternated during the race, and despite a spurt by Schappelle, Svenson won by a small margin. The time of the race was 2:31.35.  
Two Aggie men were in the final heat of the 300-yard run. Captain Hall won the first trial heat, and John Kay secured third in the same heat. In the final Captain Hall got a bad start because of a mixup with the fast Jackson Sholz at the first turn. As a result, he was unable to place more than third. John Kay came in fourth. Time, 38 seconds.

Nottebaert '27 won second place in the special 880, which was a handicap race, in a time which came as a surprise to the spectators. Although it seemed that he had almost no chance against George Leness of New York, he got a good start and secured second place. In the final Captain Hall got a bad start because of a mixup with the fast Jackson Sholz at the first turn. As a result, he was unable to place more than third. John Kay came in fourth. Time, 38 seconds.

Mahoney, the only M.A.C. man not to place, nevertheless ran some good races. On the whole, the M.A.C. team did remarkably well, considering that they are running against world famous men. M.A.C. was scheduled to run a relay race with Springfield College, but owing to the ineligibility of two of their men, this race was postponed.

## PREXY TO BE GUEST

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Board of Trustees of the College have been invited.  
It is hoped that the undergraduates, who live in the vicinity of Boston, will avail themselves of this opportunity to become acquainted with the Club and meet the alumni. Further information concerning the program may be had by calling at the Alumni Office.

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## WITH THE ALUMNI

'11 Henry B. Morse is connected with the Portsmouth Dye and Chemical Co. of Portsmouth, N. H.

'13 Stuart D. Sanson is Deputy City Clerk of Hermosa Beach, Calif.

'80 Dr. Winfield Ayres is a physician in New York City with offices on Madison Avenue.

'05 Charles Syltes is a trainman on the San Diego Electric Railway Company in California.

'03 Edward B. Snell is a civil engineer in New York City.

'86 Charles W. Clapp is a civil engineer of the Rapid Transit Railway Co. in Tampa, Florida.

'25 Emil Cowin has withdrawn from Wornoco to accept a position with the Griffith-Stillings Co. of Boston, an advertising concern.

'08 J. A. Hyslop has been elected to serve as president of the Entomological Society of Washington for the year 1927.

'22 Victor N. Cluff has recently married Anna M. Thompson of Worcester.

## MILITARY NOTES

The results of the First Corp Area match were received last week by the Military Department. The Mass. Aggie team took sixth place out of the eleven teams competing. The score was 7273 out of a possible 8000. The match was won by the Norwich team, with a score of 7823. The Rhode Island State College took second place. Incidentally, it may be said that Norwich and Rhode Island were the best teams in the history of college shooting.

Tonight there are to be moving pictures in Bowker Auditorium, of some of the phases of Military Science. The purpose of these pictures is to show that all the activities of Military Organizations are not connected with destruction of life and property.

## EXPERT VICTORY

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The Middlebury Panthers mailed the Agates, but the Aggie warriors wreaked vengeance on the Vermont Catamounts, and are now out to down the Jumbos.

Two regular players will participate in their last hoop contest for the Maroon and White, Captain Merrill H. Parteneimer of Greenfield and Raymond G. Griffin of Southwick, while Thomas J. Kane of Westfield, another senior on the squad, may also see service.

Parteneimer has been a regular player for three seasons, and has already been named twice on Spalding's All-New England basketball team. He is one of the three leading scorers on the Aggie quintet this year.

"Ray" Griffin is also one of the leading point getters, and has distinguished himself for two years by his good shooting and his exceptional speed. He is a logical contender for a position on any All-New England team.

The type of play pursued at M.A.C. this year has necessitated good team work, and both of these players, although of outstanding ability, have sacrificed personal advancement to co-operation. Result: a successful season including seven out of twelve victories to date, despite the loss of three All-New England players from the roster last June when Jones, Temple, and Smiley were graduated.

A victory this afternoon will keep the home slate clean, for no team has triumphed over the Agates on the Drill Hall floor this year. Tufts has been defeated by Aggie basketball teams at least once every season for the last seven seasons, and the record should be extended.

## CHEESE EXHIBIT ATTRACTS

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are very enthusiastic about the possibilities of more extensive use of cheese. Professor Franden feels that dairy people so closely located to our large consuming centers have a wonderful opportunity for the development of the soft cheese industry. This will not only open a market for by products now considered of little importance, but should add very materially to the revenue of the dairy farmer as most of these fancy cheeses sell at a high price. He also feels that the development of these by-products will have a value in taking care of the surplus of milk that may develop in the not distant future.

Look into it now for you'll want it some day. For booklet, "Pension Yourself", write:

## FACULTY NOTES

Last Sunday Prof. Fred C. Sears, Professor of Pomology and Head of the Department, left for Michigan State College to complete the exchange of professors between that college and this.

## CLASS NOTES

At a meeting of the Senior class last Wednesday, William G. Amstein of South Deerfield was elected to the Inter-class Athletic Board.

The class of '29 held their regular meeting at this time, at which Harold K. Ansell, urged as many as possible to try out for the position of cheer leader.

At a meeting of the freshmen held at the same time, it was decided to postpone the entertainment and dance to be given by the class members, from March 11 to some date to be decided next term.

Dispossession was necessary on account of the pressure of academic work at this time, and because the original date conflicted with Social Union.

## FLORICULTURE CLUB MEETING

The Floriculture Club held its final meeting of the winter term last Thursday evening in French Hall, at which time Mr. Butler, of the Butler & Ullman Co. of Northampton, gave an informal talk to the members of the Club. Mr. Butler reviewed in detail the accounting system which he uses and traced the different steps through which each sale goes in being recorded.

## DEBATING TEAM LOSES TWO

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will have its final opportunity to break into the win column when it meets the Colby University team here. The question will be a wholly new one, namely: Resolved, that the United States Government should take immediate steps to recognize the Soviet government of Russia. The home team will uphold the affirmative, and a spirited contest is in prospect.

## GRADUATE SEMINARS

The Graduate Seminars, which started February 23, and which have been held every Wednesday during Assembly period, have been well attended by both graduates and faculty. At the Seminar held last week, Prof. Nelson of Amherst College spoke on the subject of a Liberal Education. This talk was very interesting. The meeting this week will be given over to a discussion of the talk of last week. There have been 40 to 50 present at these meetings thus far, and interest is growing each week.

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## Two-Year Final Exam Schedule

March 14, 15, 16, 1927

Monday, March 14, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Eng S2 CHA Hort Mfgs S2 FL M  
An Hus S4 316 Poulst S4 312  
Daily S3 FL Q

Monday, 10-12 a. m.

Flori S2 FH C Pom S2 FH F  
Micro S1 M 28 Eng S3 CHA

Monday, 2-4 p. m.

Az Eng S7 113, 114 Poulst S2 110  
An Hus S2 12 Pom S7 FH F  
Home Ec S3 111 Rut Soc S1 CHA

Tuesday, March 15, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Bus Law S1 ER D Home Ec S4 316  
Home Ec S1 212 Pom S4 WH B  
An Hus S7 12

Tuesday, 10-12 a. m.

Hort S1 FH F Flori S4 FH C  
Motors S2 12 Hort S6 FH D  
Veg Gard S2 FH D Poulst S6 110  
Farm Mgt S1 102

Tuesday, 2-4 p. m.

Az Eng S3 316 An Hus S6 12  
Az Eng S4 111 Hort S8 FH F  
Ec Ec S1 113, 114 Veg Gard S4 FH D

Wednesday, March 16, 7:50-9:50 a. m.

Forestry S1 FH H Hort S3 FH F

NUMERAL AWARDS

The Interclass Athletic Board voted to award numerals to the Freshman hockey players at a recent meeting, but decided to withhold numerals for interclass basketball and interclass hockey. The basketball series ended in a tie between the Juniors and the Sophomores, while only four game of the hockey series could be played, so the committee felt justified in not awarding numerals in either case. The Freshman hockey team completed a more ambitious schedule than is usually

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attempted, and consequently were worthy of recognition. The following will receive their class numerals: Adams, Bartsch, Bond, Cox,

## INTERCOLLEGIATES

The Univ. of Minnesota psychology department has discovered through "personality tests" that the men students are not "women haters" and that the women are disposed to admire members of the opposite sex. What will these heretical scientists discover next? We expect them soon to headline the discovery that pretty girls tend to become conscious of their beauty and that on the whole Phi Beta Kappa students betray unusual mental development.—*The New Student.*

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"The habit of smoking devitalizes ambition.

"That some poison or poisons in the smoke acting upon the central nervous system produces a deterioration of nervous tissue leading directly to a lower mental output."—*The New Student.*

Members of the Yale Student Council must pledge that they are willing to enforce the honor system by reporting all violations before putting their names on the ballot. Laxity of enforcement caused the failure of the honor system experiment last year.

The Triangle Club of Princeton University has donated \$100.00 toward the building fund for the new theatre. The students are to have a theatre which will seat about fifteen hundred, which will be utilized exclusively for amusements, and student purposes.

The editor of the *Chicago Herald-Tribune* issued a challenge to the students and alumni of Marquette University to erect a memorial to Father Marquette, S.J. The *Marquette Tribune* accepted the

## YE AGGIE INN

Palmier Day won the Bean Contest by guessing 4789; actual count, 4752

challenge and both students and alumni quickly responded.

Smith College is the only women's college to debate Cambridge University this year. They debated the unusual question chosen by Smith, "Resolved, That this House deploras the present attitude of Cambridge University towards women."

According to a recent survey at Ohio State University, a fraternity man labors under a greater financial strain than do his unaffiliated schoolmates. A conservative estimate places the expenses of a frat men at \$3 a month above that of a non-frat.

Protesting against the dismissal of Dr. Henry Suzzallo as president of Washing-

ton University by a board consisting of regents' commissioners recently appointed by Governor Hartley, about 7,000 students went out on strike. After being requested by the deposed president to refrain from any further demonstration, the students promised to return to their classes. Dr. Suzzallo's dismissal is being opposed by many alumni and business men of the state.

Abolishment of compulsory gymnasium work at McGill University has been announced. This measure was adopted because of lack of suitable quarters to hold the classes. The work will be resumed as soon as facilities are prepared to handle the students. It is expected that there will be no resumption of the work this year.



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Charles E. Marshall  
Dies Very Suddenly

Had Served College Many Years as Head of Department of Microbiology and Director of the Graduate School

As a fitting tribute to Dr. Charles E. Marshall, who passed away very suddenly Sunday night, March 20, as a result of heart disease, the opening chapel of the term was dedicated to his memory. Dr. Marshall was Head of the Department of Microbiology and Director of the Graduate School, and as President Lewis intimated in his memorial to Dr. Marshall, he was essentially the man of science, with a poise which manifested itself in serenity at all times and under all conditions.

Dr. Marshall came to M.A.C. in 1912 from his position as Scientific and Vice-Director of the Experiment Station at the Michigan Agricultural College, at the request of President Kenyon L. Butterfield, to organize and direct the Graduate School here. As a result of Dr. Marshall's efficient management and his high ideals the Graduate School has developed from an ill-organized and rather purposeless organization of two or three students to a strong department of the college with about fifty students at the present time. The Graduate School is now nationally recognized for its high attainments in the field of science.

Dr. Marshall was born on an Ohio farm and trained in district and private schools until he was eighteen years old. He graduated from the Fredonia State

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High School Day  
Coming April 30

Awards in Essay and Story Contests  
Will Be New Feature

Saturday, April 30, is the day set aside as the Eighteenth Annual High School Day of this college, when high school students and teachers are invited to visit Aggie. This affords an excellent opportunity of inspecting the campus and buildings, and of becoming acquainted with the students and faculty. The program includes the Massachusetts Championship Live Stock Judging Contest, and the Interscholastic Fruit Judging Contest, which are scheduled to take place on April 29 at 1:30 p. m. The Interscholastic Championship Poultry Judging Contest will be held on Saturday, April 30 at 8:15 a. m.

This year there is an added attraction in the form of two contests, one for the best essay of 800 to 1000 words on either of the following topics, "My Impressions of M.A.C.," or "My Debt to a Great Book," and one for the best short story of 1000 to 2000 words. Two prizes will be offered in each contest, the first being \$25 and the second \$15. These will be awarded at the High School Day exercises.

CAMPUS 4-H CLUB  
IS BEING ORGANIZED

First Meeting Will Be Held  
Next Tuesday Evening

The campus 4-H Club of M.A.C. has been organized and will hold its first meeting next Tuesday evening, April 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the Memorial Building. The purpose of the Club is to keep alive the spirit of service attained through club work and to pass it on to others, and to stimulate friendship among former club members.

The executive committee representing the four classes is as follows: Ella M. Buckler and Robert W. McAllister from the senior class, Phoebe H. Hall and Alexander C. Hodson from the junior class, Taylor M. Mills from the sophomore class, and Miriam J. Loud and George W. Noble from the freshman class. At the first meeting officers will be elected and a definite program will be adopted.

Any four-year student who has been in 4-H club work as a member or leader is eligible to membership and is invited to be present at the first meeting on Tuesday evening. A two-year club is also in the formation and will be announced soon.

AGGIE ALUMNI  
MEET IN BOSTON

President Lewis Guest of Honor  
At Big Banquet

Those who were at the University Club in Boston last Friday evening had the privilege of witnessing one of the most enthusiastic and successful Alumni Banquets in many years. The fact that there were 221 present is sufficient to give an idea of the success of the affair and the thought of that number of Aggie alumni, singing Aggie songs and yelling Aggie cheers is considered, it is possible

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PHOTOGRAPHS FORM  
NEW ART EXHIBIT

Unusual Display Is Work of Professional Photographers

A number of remarkable pictorial photographs, secured by Professor Frank A. Waugh from the Newark Camera Club of Newark, N. J., are at the present time on exhibition in the Memorial Building. These pictures constitute the first exhibition of professional pictorial photography shown at M.A.C. and will be a revelation to those who have not understood what the camera artists of the country have been working on during the past few years. These prints show excellent workmanship and many of them compare favorably with high-grade etchings.

All sorts of scenes are portrayed by these photographic prints, but probably the most interesting are landscapes, domestic scenes and portraits. Among the pictures on exhibition is one entitled "The Reapers" by J. B. Pardoe, a print of beautiful workmanship in a somber effect, and represents a typical New England harvest scene. Several figures are at work in the foreground, while to the rear appear woods of which the tops of the trees are clearly silhouetted against a colorful late-afternoon sky. This remarkable photograph reminds one of "The Gleaners" and "The Angels" by Millet, and is so exquisitely finished that one would easily mistake it for an etching.

The Newark Camera Club from which these photographs were secured is a famous organization and includes a number of nationally-known artists. The prints on exhibition in the Memorial Building represent such famous men as Mr. Henry Hall, Dr. J. B. Pardoe, Mr. William Ramsay, Mr. H. Richardson Cremer, Mr. Harold C. Amos, Mr. Louis L. Fiend and others.

It is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity which this display offers to see the great work that camera artists of today are doing. This exhibition in the Memorial Building will well repay a visit.

Recent Graduate  
of College Dies

Barbara A. Huke '26 Passes Away in  
South Hadley Falls

Miss Barbara A. Huke, member of the class of 1926, passed away last week after a brief illness, at her home in South Hadley Falls. Since her graduation she had been attending the Yale Graduate School, continuing her work in microbiology, which she started while here at Aggie. Four weeks before her death, she was forced to leave her work and return home.

At the time of her death she was twenty-one years old and lived with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Huke in South Hadley Falls. The funeral was held at her home at two o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Members of the class of '26 and of the faculty of M.A.C. as well as many friends attended the funeral services.

New Collegian Board  
Goes Into Office

Ernest L. Spencer Will Serve As  
Editor-in-Chief

With the beginning of a new term the Collegian starts off with a changed editorial Board. Ernest L. Spencer '28 heads the editorial board and will be assisted by Ellsworth Barnard '28 who is serving as Managing Editor. For the first time in several years the members of the Collegian board will not be handicapped by lack of money and under the efficient leadership of Ernest Spencer the paper should show considerable improvement.

Harold E. Clark '28 will remain as the head of the athletic department and will be assisted by Charles S. Cleaves '20 and John B. Howard Jr. '30. The campus department is headed by Edward H. Nichols '29 and he has as his assistants Carl A. Bergan '30 and Eric Singleton '30. Charles E. Verner '29 heads the Faculty and Short-Course department and Josephine Panzica '28 will take charge of the alumni news.

Coincident with the changes in the editorial board of the Collegian a revision of the business department has also taken place. Edwin E. Wilder '28 was elected Business Manager, Harold K. Ansell '28 is to fill the position of Advertising Manager, and Douglas W. Loring '28 will serve as Circulation Manager. Laurence A. Carruth '29 and William A. Egan '29 will assist in the various departments. The competition for new freshman members of the business department will begin in a few days.

Aggie Quintet Picks  
All-Opponent Team

Vermont and Williams Men Given  
Four First-Team Positions

Mass. Aggie's basketball team, not to be outdone by other foes, picked an all-opponent basketball quintet at the close of the season last term. Vermont and

Spring Football  
Starts at Once

Candidates for Next Year's Team  
Expected to Report

Spring football practice will open at once this term. Uniforms will be issued during the first week, probably on Tuesday and practice sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the advent of hot weather. All aspirants for varsity berths next fall are expected to report to Coach Gore.

The training secured during the spring term has proven very helpful during the past few years, and with the 1927 football season starting a week earlier than usual, spring practice has an added significance this year. Several positions in the line and backfield will be left vacant by the graduation of senior letter-men in June, and veterans may be displaced if substitutes of outstanding ability with a will ingness to work can be found.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"The web of our life is a mingled  
yarn, good and bad together."  
—Shakespeare (All's Well)

Thursday—  
7:30 Interfraternity Conference  
meeting.

Friday—  
8:00 Friday Night Dance.

Sunday—  
9:10 Sunday Chapel, Mr. Joseph H. Twichell of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

Tuesday—  
7:00 Literary Club Meeting.

7:30 Campus 4-H Club meeting in Memorial Building.

Girl's Glee Club Concert at the Congregational Church, Amherst.

Quintet Ends Season  
With Win Over Tufts

31-23 Victory Brings Season Record to Eight V  
and Five Losses

BASEBALL MEN  
RETURN EARLY

Twenty Candidates Report at  
Practice in Amherst Cage

Twenty candidates for the 1927 baseball nine returned to Amherst several days in advance of the opening of the spring term and reported to Coach "Red" Bull for the earliest pre-season practice in several years. Profiting by the vacation at Amherst College and the generosity of the Amherst Athletic Department, the Aggie ball-players held practice sessions in the Amherst cage. Three workouts were scheduled on Thursday and Friday, including an evening practice.

Prospects for a successful nine appear favorable at present, if a dependable staff of hurlers can be developed. At present "Norm" Nash, a senior, is the only twirler who has had varsity experience. On the receiving end, Briggs and Lane, substitutes last year, are warming up the pitchers.

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TRACK TEAM EXPECTS  
SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Thirty-five Candidates for Varsity  
Twenty-five for Frosh Team

There are prospects for a very successful spring track season this year, with thirty-five men for the varsity and twenty-five men for the freshman team reporting every day to Coach Derby. There is some very good material in the two groups which needs only to be trained to turn out some excellent performers.

Last year's graduating class took with it five valuable men from the track team. The men lost were: Captain Loren Sniffen, New England Intercollegiate broad jump champion and star in the dashes; Edward Tucker, high jumper and pole vaulter; Gerald Thompson, hurdler and broad jumper; Lawrence Jones, javelin thrower; and Harold Thurlow, weight thrower. The loss of these men makes a big gap to be filled from the ranks of the newcomers.

However, there are still several letter men left, Captain Fred Swan, half miler, Stanley Hall, quarter miler and broad jumper; Newell Schapelle, Eastern Intercollegiate champion in the 880; and a half miler, Vincent Ilenneberry, winner of the Rolla Royce mile at the Springfield meet recently held; and Malcolm Dresser, discus thrower and shot putter. In addition there are two members of last year's cross country team who are looked upon to help out the team. These

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Display Collection  
Of Colored Glass

Unique Exhibit May Be Seen In  
Prof. Waugh's Office

An exhibition of uniquely colored glass gifts, consisting largely of vases, jars and bowls, is being held in Professor Frank A. Waugh's office in Wilder Hall. These beautiful glass pieces were sent to M.A.C. for the purpose of exhibition by Art E. Etter, a former graduate student in Landscape Architecture, and represent the type of work being done by the Colorcraft Artists in Cleveland, Ohio.

Perfume bottles, powder boxes, cigarette jars, flower jars and rose bowls, all in harmoniously blended colors, are on show in this exhibition. Among the various combinations of colors appearing on this glass ware, probably the most attractive are arrangements of orange with black, and black with soft blue. Numerous shades of individual colors are also shown, chief among which are blue, green, yellow, and pink.

Closing the basketball season with a fast 31 to 23 victory over Tufts on March 9, "Kid" Gore's "Opportunists" terminated a successful schedule of thirteen games, eight of which were wins, a very creditable record for a quintet which included three new men in its lineup during the season.

The outstanding accomplishments of the 1927 quintet were the conquering of Northeastern, W.P.L., Williams, and Vermont. Northeastern, rated a favorite, received a 33 to 17 setback at the hands of the Agates in the Boston "Y". Worcester Tech, winner of ten out of fourteen contests, was tossed out in an overtime game at M.A.C. Williams was also halted when its quintet was at the height of its power. The high-water mark of the year was the defeat administered to Vermont, 20 to 17, at Burlington, a trick turned by no other team this year.

The Agates were undefeated on the Drill Hall floor, but lost to West Point, Maine, Wesleyan, New Hampshire and Middlebury by small margins in all but the first case. Clark, B.U., Trinity, and Tufts fell before the Aggie onslaught.

The "stalling" offensive of the Agates proved its worth as an effective type of play, for few of the opponents could keep the Agates from scoring, and many more found it exceedingly difficult to penetrate the Aggie defense. This style of basketball

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Freshman Baseball  
Candidates Report

Twenty-Three Try for Positions on  
Yearling Team

Freshman baseball candidates reported to Phil Coug on Monday, March 28, for their first practice. Twenty-three appeared with a few more expected to come out soon. Bating practice will be the work for awhile until the ground loses its sogginess and becomes available for fielding practice, which time is not far away. The battery candidates have been working out steadily since shortly before the end of the past term and bid fair to be in good condition when practice games start.

Burgess, assistant manager of baseball, is working out a schedule to be announced soon, included in which will be games with the Amherst College freshmen, Williston, Turners Falls High, Cathedral High of Springfield, and at least three others. The annual soph-fresh numeral game during Commencement week is to complete the eight game schedule.

PROM COMMITTEE  
MAKES FINAL PLANS

Tea Dance Is New Feature of  
Prom Season

The Prom Committee is going forth with its preparation with renewed vigor because of the large response which has come from the members of the upper classes during the past few days. All present indications tend to show that the coming 1929 Prom will be one of the most attractive ever held in Memorial Hall.

The Prom season will be brought to a fitting close by a novel tea dance. The music for this occasion will be furnished by Newcomb's Radio Broadcasting Orchestra of ten pieces. This charming feature is scheduled to be held in the Memorial Building from 2 to 6 p. m. A more definite announcement regarding further details will be printed in the next issue. The patrons and patronesses for the Prom Dance will be as follows: President and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis, Dean and Mrs. William L. Machner, and Professor and Mrs. George W. Alderman. Those looking forward to attending Prom should signify their intention to some member of the Prom Committee within the next two weeks. This is important in order to insure that all may have favors.

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## THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

Today the Collegian appears for the first time under the management of the new Board, but the resignation of the former officers will not alter the policy of the publication to any great extent. We feel that some comment should be made as to the intention of the new Board in revising the present policy.  
In the last issue of the Collegian an editorial appeared which gave a brief summary of the program of the paper during the past year. The Collegian does not propose to express the ideas of the majority necessarily, but merely those of the Collegian Board itself. The editorials are but the opinions of those students who are represented on the editorial staff of the paper.

The plan of action of the new Board is to continue the work of the old staff, by picking up the threads where they were dropped last term and weaving a solid background for the future of the Collegian. It is hoped that the undergraduates will continue to take an interest in their paper and offer suggestions and criticisms in the form of communications. This department is for the use of students who are not on the Board and its effectiveness depends upon each one individually. All communications must be signed but the name of the writer may be withheld from publication if so desired. We realize that a vast improvement in the Collegian is possible, but we are also well aware of the fact that constructive criticism is of more benefit than destructive remarks.

We of the new staff wish at this time to sincerely thank our predecessors in office for the preparation which they have given us in order that we might carry on their work, and to extend our heartfelt congratulations to them for the marked achievements which they have made during the past year. There is not a question of doubt but what the Collegian has been greatly improved. It is no longer a paper filled with advertisements. Alumni subscriptions are once more beginning to pour in. The Collegian has again been placed on a firm financial basis, and as a result, several changes will be made during the coming year.

## A GOOD START

With our final exams a thing of the past and our spring vacation remaining as a pleasant memory, we are now beginning a new term. To many it is simply another ten-week period of study but to others it has a deeper significance, a meaning which differs with each class. To the senior, it marks the beginning of his last term as an undergraduate of M.A.C. It is by far the term which will mean the most to him. It is the closing of his period of learning. To the junior, the significance is two-fold. The seniors are one by one entrusting to the juniors the responsibility of, and leadership in, student organizations which they themselves have been carrying during the past year. It is a period of rearrangement and readjustment, in which the juniors will replace the seniors as the guiding hand for the undergraduates.

During this period comes the peak of the social calendar, a season at which the eyes of every junior have been focused since his entrance as an Aggie student. To the sophomore, this term is of equal importance, for now he is face to face with his final decision. Now he must choose his major course of study. To the freshman, it marks the close of his first year of college.

Whatever the class may be, now is the time to get off with a good start. This is the first requisite if we wish to make this term worth while and come out a winner. A good start is of special importance for the spring term because when spring gets under way and the balmy breezes begin to blow, there comes a period of lassitude in the life of every man when he would rather assume the sedentary life than continue the activity of the preceding months. With a good start, the effects of spring fever are hardly noticeable, but with a poor start, disaster is sure to follow. With this in mind, let us settle down with the feeling that we will make this term the best so far.

## CHARLES E. MARSHALL

During the evening of March 20, Dr. Charles E. Marshall, for seventeen years actively connected with the College, died after a few hours illness when suddenly stricken with heart disease at his home on South Prospect Street. Dr. Marshall was one whom all alumni recall with love and respect, a man who served faithfully and unceasingly in his capacity both as Dean of the Graduate School and as Head of the department of Microbiology.

Snatched so suddenly from an active life, the news of his death came as a severe shock to all who knew him. His death has added new force and emphasis to the principle which he always followed in life. He was never content to rest until he had completed his work to the best of his ability. It seemed as though his death had been timed, for he did not lay aside his duties and leave us until he had completed his work for the term. Dr. Marshall has made an enviable record in the academic world in his teaching, his writing and his scholarly associations. He placed his whole-souled efforts into his teaching and left a lasting impression upon those who were privileged to sit in his classes. He enjoyed his work among the students and has established an undisputed reputation as a teacher. Those who came to respect him the most were those who, through their own narrow-mindedness and ignorance, felt they were receiving the worst treatment at his hands.

The faculty and students of the College, as well as his many local friends, join in paying their tribute for what he did for M.A.C. Many of us have learned to cherish his friendly way with students and his high ideals of scholarship. What greater tribute can be paid than to say that within a seeming shell of self-composure there beat a heart full of kindness and sympathy.

The following tribute was printed in the Springfield Republican, March 24, 1927:

## VALE

(In memoriam, Dr. Charles E. Marshall, dean of the Graduate School at M.A.C., who died March 20, 1927.)

Like a great oak he rose above a plain  
With roots deep set in wisdom; he was strong;  
And he was just; and more: Apollo's song,  
All gleaming shapes of loveliness were gain  
And guerdon for his growing and the pain  
That science costs her devotees. How long  
His knightly courtesy amid the throng  
Has wrought like soothing of a soft refrain!

Such men are rare; and he will come no more!  
We cannot spare him now when grace and truth  
Need champions; nor in the days to come.  
Yet in our memory, like a martial drum,  
Will stir his call and rouse the hearts of youth.

## LITERARY CLUB

With the beginning of the new term, the Literary Club will resume its weekly meetings next Tuesday night at 7 p. m. in the M.A.C.C.A. office. The first speaker of the session will be Constantine P. Ladas '28, who will present for discussion a most absorbing topic, "Interesting Religions of the World". All who are interested are urged to be present and enter into the discussion.

## QUIZZICAL QUERIES

(The answers to these questions will appear in next week's issue.)

1. When did Amherst College wish to be joined with M.A.C.  
2. When and under what act was the College organized?  
3. When was the erection of the Memorial Building completed?  
4. When was "Kid" Gore elected head coach of varsity football?  
5. When was the Delta Phi Gamma Sorority first recognized by the faculty?  
6. How many presidents had M.A.C. before it had any students?

7. When did Prexy come to M.A.C.? Who else came in the same year?  
8. Who was the first president of the College?

9. What president of Aggie held the longest term of office?  
10. What is Prexy's Alma Mater?  
11. What class planted the row of maples in front of the Memorial Building and when?

12. When was the first issue published?  
13. What was the principal part of the football uniforms in the '80's?

14. Who owns the Amocoba?  
15. Which class elects its president for the entire year?

16. How many major courses are offered in this College?

17. How many members are there in the faculty of instruction?

18. How many college days are there in the 1927-28 school year?

19. How much does it cost the state per year to educate each student at M.A.C.?

20. Who is the worst cigarette-fiend on campus?

21. Who is called the "Go-Getter"?

22. What is the oldest building on campus?

23. Why do strangers persist in calling this "Amherst Agricultural College"?

24. When will M.A.C. receive the trust fund bequeathed by Lotta Crabtree?

25. How long did it take to make up the above questions?

## BASEBALL MEN RETURN EARLY

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The remainder of the team includes several veterans. Captain McVey at the initial sack, "Eddie" Harter at the bat, and "Baldy" Moriarty at short have played together for one and two years. Redgrave, a junior, and Nitkiewicz, a member of the Fresh nine last spring, are competing for a chance to hold down third base. In the outer garden "Thompy" Thompson and "Ray" Griffin are on hand once more, while numerous candidates are trying out for berths in the outfield.

"Suede" Johnson, "Dutch" Barnard, and "Bill" Robertson are contesting for outfield positions, while "Ed" White and Walter Van Hall are competitors with the infield. "Bob" Bowie, "Bozo" Tufts, "Johnnie" Kuzmeski, "Tweddie" Crooks, John Zielinski, and "Bud" Howe complete the list of hurlers.

Sessions thus far have been devoted to batting, sliding, and infield practice, while abbreviated games have also taken place. The outfielders are handicapped during indoor tryouts as far as chasing flies goes, but have an excellent opportunity to improve their offensive ability.

Any player showing good form at the bat will be sure of a trial, for the stick-work of the nine was rather weak last year, and the team batting average must be raised if a successful season is to ensue. Manager Davis has added another game to the schedule, bringing the total number to sixteen contests. This new addition is an encounter with North-eastern at Boston on June 2nd.

## AGGIE QUINTET PICKS

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Williams each placed two representatives on the first-string roster, while New Hampshire was represented by one man. Those chosen for the first team were Shumway of Williams and Prentice of Vermont; as forwards; Zinn of Williams, center; Price of Vermont and Nicora of New Hampshire, guards. The second team was made up of Jack of Wesleyan and Ellis of Tufts, forwards; Marvin of Vermont, center; Travis of Wesleyan and Harris of Worcester Tech, guards.

Players receiving honorable mention were Bridges and Craig of New Hampshire, Epstein of Maine, Sorenson and Palmer of Middlebury, Shonahan of Kobera and Raffone of Northeastern, and Apjian of Tufts.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

'04 M. A. Blake is the author of a fine bulletin with colored illustrations telling all about "Apples of New Jersey." This bulletin is distributed by the Extension Service of the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, of which H. J. Baker '11, is director.

'13 "War" Little has been chief construction engineer for Beverly Hills, Asheville, N. C.

'15 R. T. Frost who was three years with Draper as plantsman is now a nurseryman and landscape contractor at Charlotte, N. C.

'17 D. S. Dinsmore is now engineer for E. W. Grove Real Estate Corporation at Asheville, N. C.

'21 C. G. Mackintosh is in business with his classmate "Dutch" Roser in landscape construction at High Point, N. C.

'14 John Pillett who has been in the construction game for many years is now with the Fiske-Carter Construction Company at Greenville, S. C.

'22 Myron G. Murray is assistant superintendent of Parks for the City of Miami, Florida.

'24 Harold D. Stevenson is district superintendent in charge of the construction of Miami's \$2,000,000 Bayfront Park.

'25 Adrian D. Barnes is in charge of completing a large formal garden and is employed as district superintendent of Parks in Miami, Florida.

'25 Lewis H. Keith as district superintendent of Parks of Miami, is in charge of street trees, small parks and parkways.

'10 Louis Brandt is now mayor of Fulford, Florida. He is in charge of landscape work at Fulford and also consulting architect in laying out new exposition grounds at Opa-Locka, Fla.

'25 William Slaven is employed as a landscape salesman and engineer for the E. J. Roe Landscape Company, Jacksonville, Florida.

'26 E. J. Rowen and E. M. White are both employed by Farr's Nurseries at Wyomissing, Pennsylvania; the one as an understudy, the other as a field foreman.

'26 George A. Yarwood is working with Reasoner Brothers, at Oneco, Fla.

'24 C. H. Peters is superintendent of construction for A. D. Taylor in Cleveland, Ohio.

'22 C. R. Vintem is general foreman for A. D. Taylor at Orlando, Florida.

'24 H. E. Weatherwax is field engineer for A. D. Taylor.

'26 F. A. Baker is in charge of a branch office in Springfield for T. H. Desmond, landscape architects.

'24 A. V. Buckley is in landscape construction work with C. G. Mackintosh '21 in High Point, N. C.

'20 H. E. Fraser is with Morse and Dickinson, engineers and architects, at Haverhill, Mass.

'26 L. A. Gavin is on his own in landscape construction in Natick, Mass.

'26 C. W. Nichols is attending Harvard Landscape School.

'20 R. H. Otto is with T. H. Desmond, landscape architects, at Simsbury, Conn.

'26 Margaret P. Smith is gardener for Mrs. Wheeler, Quabbin Acres, Greenwich, Mass.

'26 A. F. Sweetland is with the Shady Lane Nurseries at Columbus, O.

'26 Gus C. Wofford is with Neale of '09 and Wirth '33, landscape architects at New Orleans, La.

George L. Chesley, graduate student in landscape architecture, has taken a position for landscape work with the Bristol Nurseries, Bristol, Conn., and has already entered on his new duties.

## \$100 FOR BEST LETTER

New York, March 25—The New York Evening Post today offered a prize of \$100 to the college undergraduate who best explains the "wave" of mental depression apparently sweeping through American school and college students.

"Has the American undergraduate a post-war neurosis?" asks the Evening Post in announcing the offer. "Just what is responsible for the melancholia which seems to have invaded the campus today? Does modern education foster too much independent, unguided thinking?"

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## TWO-YEAR NOTES

President and Mrs. E. M. Lewis gave a reception to the Two-Year freshmen on Sunday, March 13. The party lasted from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. It was well attended by the class.

Seventy men and ten women of the Two-Year freshman class have been given placement positions correlative to their theoretical study. They will hold these positions until next October, when they will return and complete their respective courses.

On Tuesday, March 15, some fifty-three foreign delegates visited the campus on an inspection tour under the auspices of the Columbia University Extension Department. M.A.C. has been selected by the University as a standard type of agricultural institution, and it is with this in view that the foreign visitors made their inspection.

A course in physical education has been established for men in the Two Year course, not participating in any other of the spring sports. The course will be under the direction of the Athletic Department.

## TWO-YEAR BASEBALL

Captain Summer of the Military Department is taking charge of Two-Year baseball this spring, aided by Ray Smiley and Sergeant Cronk. A call for candidates the first day of the term brought out a squad of about twenty-five men, with prospects for a good nine bright. As yet, no schedule has been arranged, but Manager Parker has charge of this end of the sport and will announce his list of games soon.

## Y. W. C. A.

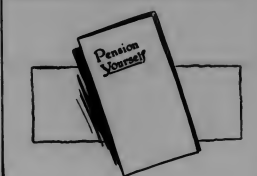
The girls who are to lead the Y.W.C.A. affairs next year have been chosen. They are: Blanche Avery '29, president of the association; Carmeta Sargent '29, vice-president; Betty Lynch '29 treasurer; and Marie Wells '30, secretary.

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## THOMAS F. WALSH

## CHARLES E. MARSHALL DIES

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Normal School (New York) in 1889 and then entered the Univ. of Michigan, after teaching school for two years. He graduated from the Univ. of Michigan in 1899 and the following year saw him as instructor in Bacteriology and Hygiene at his alma mater. The next year he was appointed to the staff of the Experiment Station at the Michigan Agricultural College. During the years of his service at the State College he was able to study abroad at famous bacteriological laboratories in Copenhagen, Paris, and Berlin. He received his Ph.D. from the Univ. of Michigan in 1902.

As the author of the text-book "Outlines of Bacteriology" Dr. Marshall was well known to many. He has written many articles on Bacteriology and Microbiology. He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of many other scientific societies in many of which he served in various official positions.

Dr. Marshall is survived by his wife and three children. His son, Dr. Max F. Marshall lives in Lansing, Michigan, where he is a member of the Public Health Department. Don Marshall is a senior at Bowdoin and his sister Maude is a junior at Radcliffe.

The funeral was held last Wednesday in the Memorial Building amidst those friends and members of the faculty who, like all those who knew him, will always cherish his friendly ways and admire him as a rare type of man.

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EXETER

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# AGGIE ALUMNI MEET IN BOSTON

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to get an idea of the kind of a time they had in Boston the other evening.

Among those present were Major Howard, chairman of the Committee on Administration and Finance, and a large number of the trustees of the College. President Edward M. Lewis was given a great ovation and the members of the Boston Aggie Club presented him with a silver water pitcher. President Lewis responded with an acknowledgment of the tribute which he had received and then went on to express his pleasure at having such a loyal group of alumni to work with. He touched on the improvement which the past year has seen in the relations with the Commission on Administration and Finance at Boston.

E. C. Edwards, who is president of the Boston Alumni Club, was chairman of the committee on arrangements, and introduced the toastmaster, Dr. H. J. Wheeler '83. One of the outstanding speeches of the evening was given by Albert King of the class of 1871, the first class to graduate from M.A.C. Mr. King gave reminiscences of the life at Aggie in his day. Major Howard told of the work of the Commission on Administration and Finance in handling the business of the Commonwealth. He said that the mission of the Commission was to make the taxpayers money go as far as possible. It was Major Howard's hope that M.A.C. would soon be the finest agricultural college in the country and he said that it was the desire of the Commission to make such economies as would make it possible for the College to have the necessary financial backing to make it a leader in its class.

It is interesting to note that the flowers and jelly glasses used at the banquet were furnished by the College. Those who were present expressed the

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opinion that the banquet marked an enthusiastic start of greatly increased activities of the Boston Alumni Club in the future.

## QUINTET ENDS SEASON

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necessitates teamwork, and the development of the 1927 unit was successful.

"Ray" Griffin was high scorer, but was closely followed by "Blondy" Thomas, while Captain Partenheimer, who made the greatest number of assists, was a good third. No exceptional number of points was accumulated because of the even distribution of baskets.

Both Griffin and Partenheimer will be lost to the team next year, and their places will be hard to fill. Partenheimer, twice an all-New England choice, has been a star on under-the-basket play. He has taken part in 41 contests during the last three years, 31 of which have been victories. The rise of Griffin from sub on his Freshman quintet to high scorer on the varsity in his Senior year is an accomplishment worthy of admiration, a stimulus to any underclassman with ambition.

"Squash" McEwen, a Junior who has also risen from a substitute position on the Fresh team, "Roly" Reed, set-shot artist, and "Blondy" Thomas, veteran center, will be eligible for next year's team. Manager Brockway is experiencing considerable difficulty scheduling games because of the impression the condition of the Drill Hall has made on visiting players.

## Debaters Win Last Contest

Do Best Work of Season in Clash with Colby

The M.A.C. debating team, unsuccessful in its first contests, ended the season with a well-deserved victory over the Colby aggregation on the night of March 10. The decision of the judges was unanimously in favor of the home team.

In this last debate, the subject under discussion was an entirely new one: Resolved, that the United States should take immediate steps to recognize the present government of Russia. The M.A.C. team undertook to uphold the affirmative of the question, and their efforts were wholly successful; they not only showed a very thorough knowledge of the subject, and actually overwhelmed their opponents with their arguments,

but their delivery was characterized by a smoothness and sureness which made their superiority even more marked.

The personnel of the team in this contest was the same as in the previous debates this season: M. H. Goldberg, H. J. Harris, and R. W. Haskins. The members of the Colby team were C. E. Merrace, L. P. Leland, and K. H. Cassens. The judges were Mr. William C. Dreher of Amherst, Prof. George R. Taylor of Amherst College, and Prof. Harry N. Glick of M.A.C.

Although this debate was the only one of the four contests which resulted in an M.A.C. victory, the sum of the votes of the judges in all the contests, five for and seven against the M.A.C. team, is a much better index of the quality of the team's work. When the difficulties which the team faced are taken into consideration, it may in all fairness be said that the 1927 season was a success.

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## Eleven Students Win Highest Honors

Scholarship of College as a Whole Shows Great Advance Over Last Term

With three terms gone by under the system of allowing unlimited cuts to those students who maintain an average of at least 85 for a whole term, it is interesting to see that the number of students who maintained an average of over 80 for the winter term is considerably larger than either of the two preceding terms. In fact those who received an average of over 80 last term make a total of 118 as compared to 83 for the fall term. Each of the three upper classes had students in the first honor group with averages between 90 and 100. The class of 1928 had five members in this group and the classes of 1927 and 1926 each had three members. The number of students to receive honors from the two upper classes was greatly increased but the sophomore class, besides having the smallest number, also did not show much increase over the previous term.

The complete honor list is as follows:

### Group I 90-100

Class of 1927—Max Bovarnick of Dorchester, Donald H. Cambell of Shirley, and Richard C. Foley of Portland, Maine; Class of 1928—Ellsworth Barnard of Shelburne Falls, Harold E. Clark of Montague, Maxwell H. Goldberg of Stoneham, Constantine P. Ladakis of Boston, and Hartwell E. Roper of Closter, New Jersey; Class of 1929—Miss Ruth H. Parrish of Great Barrington, Walter E. Southwick of Clinton, and Miss Elizabeth A. Steinbugler of Brooklyn New York.

### Group II 85-90

Class of 1927—Robert C. Ames of (Continued on Page 2)

## Commencement Play Is "Merry Wives of Windsor"

Shakespearean Farce Has Seldom Been Produced in This Country

Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor", a farce which has seldom been dramatized in this country, is the play which has been selected for presentation at Commencement this year. The cast consists of twenty persons, and represents a considerable variety of characters. This variety of characters calls for many different types of persons to try for places on the cast. Although this play savors of seriousness, it is best known as a farce, and comedy seems to be its characteristic quality.

"The Merry Wives of Windsor" is altogether a different sort of play from "The Devil's Disciple", a Bernard Shaw production, which was presented last year at Commencement. Mrs. Sanborn of North Amherst will have charge of coaching the dance children. Special music for the performance is being arranged by Ira Bates '29.

## Junior Prom Only Two Weeks Away

Tickets for Tea Dance May Be Obtained This Week

With the 1928 Prom Season but two weeks away, it is necessary for all those who are planning to attend, to get in touch with some member of the Prom Committee before Monday, April 11.

This request has been made by Alexander C. Hodson '28, chairman of the committee in order that additional favors may be ordered at once.

As was announced in a previous issue, the music for this, the most important undergraduate event on the social calendar, will be furnished by Perley Breed's popular band from Boston. This team is scoring many hits in the eastern part of the state at present in collegiate circles. The Prom will mark its initial appearance on the M.A.C. campus.

Tickets for the Tea Dance will be in the hands of the Prom Committee by the end of this week and may be purchased at any time. The price will be \$2.50 per couple.

## Musical Clubs Had Good Year

Men's and Women's Organizations Both Merit High Praise

It is the general consensus of opinion that the Musical Clubs have just completed one of the most successful seasons in recent years. This is due to the efforts and interest of the individual members, the excellent leadership, and, last but far from least, the direction of Mrs. Beaumont. The schedule of the Men's Club was not the heaviest that it has ever been, but towards the end of the season there were far more requests for concerts from various sources than could be worked into the schedule.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the work of each club, the Women's Glee Club, the Men's Club, and the orchestra, was the marked improvement that took place in the performances as the season advanced.

The Men's Club closed the season by filling two engagements in the vicinity of Boston, one at Concord and one at Rutland, where the climax of the season was reached. At Rutland they were enthusiastically received by a group of about seventy-five Aggie alumni who joined in the chorus of the Alma Mater, and gave most favorable criticism of the performance.

Special numbers by Jester J. Hairston (Continued on Page 2)

## PROM SHOW TO BE PRESENTED SOON

First Presentations Will Be At Deerfield and Northfield

"In the Octagon", the Prom Show to be presented by the Roister Doisters, will be given at Deerfield next Saturday night under the auspices of the Deerfield Fire Department, and at Northfield on Monday under the auspices of Northfield Seminary. The most important presentation, however, will be on April 22, during Prom week-end, when it will be one of the features of the festival. The play, as produced at this time, is a revision of the original manuscript, the author of which is not known. The cast, consisting of Neil C. Robinson '27, Kenneth A. Bartlett '28, Robert L. Fox '28, Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, Walter R. Smith '28, Lucy A. Grunwaldt '30, Anne E. Hinchey '30, and Henry W. Jensen '30, has been working very hard to make the play successful under the direction of Professor Frank P. Rand. In preparation for the first performance, rehearsals are being held every night this week, with a dress rehearsal on Friday.

Miriam H. Huss '29 was originally chosen for the cast, but, since she has been obliged to withdraw, her place is being filled by her understudy, Lucy Grunwaldt.

## COLLEGIAN BOARD ENJOYS THEATRE PARTY

Sees "Outward Bound" at Northampton Academy of Music

Twenty-four members of the Collegian Board went to Northampton last night by bus to see the Commonwealth Repertory Company in the mystery play "Outward Bound". For several of the members who made the trip this theatre party marked the first affair of its kind since they had been on the board. Up until three years ago it was the custom to have either a banquet or some such thing at the end of the year, but during the time that the Collegian was in financial difficulty this practice was discontinued. However it is hoped that from now on it will be possible to have at least one good time each year such as the members of the board enjoyed last night at the Academy of Music.

## Index Assuming Definite Shape

Several Innovations Will Be Seen In 1928 Publication

The 1928 Index is now taking definite shape, and will soon be on the press. Several innovations will characterize the year book published by the junior class this year, although the general style and composition will be in keeping with the form in which the Index has appeared in the past few years.

Pictures of the junior class are somewhat larger this year, are oval in shape and are mounted on horizontal panels instead of vertical ones. Practically all of the photographic work was done by the Kinsman Studio of Amherst, under the supervision of Frances C. Thompson, photographic editor. John and Oliver, widely known engravers, have done the engraving again this year.

The Business Department is now inaugurating a sales campaign under the direction of the Business Manager Albion L. Kicker, while George Tulloch is in active charge of selling the books.

## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR TRACK TEAM

Is Especially Strong in Distance and Middle Distance Events

Coach Derby is rapidly whipping his charges into shape for the first track meet of the season scheduled with Wesleyan, April 23. With only a comparatively short time before the meet, practice sessions have been of an intensive nature, comprising work on the track every day with calisthenics to finish the workouts. Many of the men are in good condition already, while the others are improving rapidly. There are many places open on the team this year, and competition and interest are keen.

As the team appears now, its major strength lies in the distance events and the 880 and 440 yard races with prospects good for a point-winning crew in the weight departments. Charles Preston, cross-country captain-elect, and "Vin" Henneberry, Rolls-Royce Mile winner, are both surefire men in the long distances, while Capt. "Ducky" Swan, Newell (Continued on Page 2)

## Aggie Men Picked For All New England Teams

Partenheimer and Griffin Given Places on Mythical Quintets

Captain Partenheimer of Greenfield and Raymond Griffin of Southwick have both been named on mythical all-New England basketball teams which have been picked recently.

Partenheimer was chosen as a guard on the Hartford Courant's choice for an "All" quintet, which included Prentice of Vermont and James of Springfield, forwards: Wagner of Springfield, center; and Walker of Amherst, guard.

The Vermont Catamounts, victims of the Agates in their final game of the season, recently named an all-New England quintet from among their opponents, and "Ray" Griffin was awarded a position as guard on this combination. The other members of this team were Duncan of Springfield and Schofield of Conn. Aggie, forwards: Wagner of Springfield, center; and Ensko of Springfield, guard.

### CAMPUS CALENDAR

"An idler is a watch that wants both hands  
As useless if it goes, as if it stands."  
—Conquer (Retirement)

Friday—  
8:00 Friday Night Dance.

Saturday—  
Prom Show, Deerfield.

Sunday—  
9:10 Sunday Chapel, Mr. Paul D. Moody, Middlebury College.

Monday—  
Prom Show, Northfield.

## Baseball Candidates Make Good Showing

Competition for Positions on Team Unusually Keen. Pitching Staff Offers Problem

## Football Men Begin Work

Changed Rules Expected to Have Great Effect on Play

During the latter part of the past week thirty-two football uniforms were issued to prospective candidates for next fall's varsity eleven, and it is certain that more will be drawn before the end of this week.

"Kid" Gore plans to give his charges two workouts a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, with work beginning this present week. Spring football, according to an article on "Kid's" bulletin board has a fourfold purpose, namely: it gives a coach a chance to size up his material, it gives him an opportunity to teach his men the fundamentals of the game, it acquaints a squad with their mentor's style of offense and system of signals, and finally, it allows for a weekly practice game. It is with these four points in view that Coach Gore will conduct the sessions.

Several changes have been made in the football rules for 1927 which are of interest. One of the most important is the changing of the position of the goal posts. Each post is to be moved back (Continued on Page 3)

## NINETEEN WIN LETTERS IN WINTER SPORTS

Nine Basketball, Six Hockey, and Four Track Letters Awarded

Nineteen players will be awarded letters for participation in winter sports according to the votes taken at a meeting of the Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics last Friday night. Insignia for the basketball, track, and hockey men were voted, and the members of the rifle team will probably receive recognition also at a later date.

Captain Merrill H. Partenheimer '27 of Greenfield, Raymond G. Griffin '27 of Southwick, Howard Thomas '28 of Holyoke, Roland E. Reed '28 of Greenfield, Leslie I. McEwen '28 of Winchester, Thomas J. Kane '27 of Westfield, Norman B. Nash '27 of Abington, Laurence E. Biggs '27 of Rockland, and Manager Edwin J. Haertl '27 of West Roxbury were voted the B M B for basketball.

Among the hockey players, the following will receive letters this spring: Capt. Joseph H. Forest '28 of Arlington, Howard J. Alva-Hausman '28 of Waltham, Demetrius J. Galante '27 of Natick, Paul F. Freese '28 of Waltham, Theodore A. Farwell '27 of Turners Falls, and Frederick W. Swan '27 of Milton.

Four members of the winter track squad won track letters, Captain J. Stanley Hall '28 of Lynn, Newell A. Schappelle '28 of Hingham, Pa., John R. Kay '29 of Boston, and T. Vincent Henneberry '27 of Manchester.

## ELECT COMMITTEE FOR SOPH-SENIOR HOP

John R. Kay '29 Chosen Chairman. Plans Already Under Way

The date recently set for the event of the Soph-Senior Hop is Monday, June 13, which is the last day of the Commencement exercises. The committee newly elected, headed by John R. Kay, is in full swing and has already begun to consider the business before it. Excellent music is in prospect. One orchestra has already been contracted and another is being considered from a large number of possibilities. The two senior members recently elected to the Board are Edward A. Connel and Edwin J. Haertl, so that the Soph-Senior Hop Committee now consists of the following men: John R. Kay '29, Chairman, C. Slepely Cleaves '29, Arnold W. Dyer '29, Kenneth W. Perry '29, John B. Zielski '29, Edward A. Connel '27 and Edwin J. Haertl '27.

With two weeks of practice yet to take place before the first actual engagement of the season, Coach "Red" Ball's Aggie baseball outfit has sufficient time in which to develop an aggressive unit which will furnish formidable opposition for its adversaries.

Outdoor practice sessions are now in vogue, and various combinations are being tried out in an effort to discover a harmonious team. Last Saturday "Phil" Couhig's freshman teams clashed with the varsity in two games, and were worsted in both cases.

The pitching problem promises to give Coach Ball no little cause for worry. "Norm" Nash, veteran deliverer for two years, is still available, but his compatriots have not yet been selected. "Bob" Bowie is suffering from a sore arm, and has not been able to pitch for several days. "Johnny" Kuzmeski, a senior, did very creditably in the game with the freshmen last Saturday. "Bud" Howe, another prospect, has been declared ineligible until the Dean's list (Continued on Page 3)

## Hopeful Outlook for Frosh Team

Good Season Expected Despite Loss of Several Players

Freshman baseball is getting well under way with over twenty-five candidates reporting to "Phil" Couhig every day. The squad was hard hit by the ineligibility of some of the men, but there are a good number of promising men left. The group lost one of its best pitchers when Stuart Fitter of Framingham left school.

The squad has played several games thus far but as yet no definite lineup has been settled. However, several of the men show promise of being good players. Fred Ellert has been leading in the batting, with Bernard Hall not far behind. Giandomenico shows promise as a catcher and Hall is doing good work in the pitcher's box.

Last Saturday the A and B squads played the varsity and were beaten both times. The first game on the schedule is with Northampton, April 28. This is the first of the eight games which the team is to play. The schedule will be published as soon as it has been definitely settled.

## SCHAPPELLE HEADS 1928 RELAY TEAM

Star Half-Miler Expected to Lead Fast Team Next Year

Newell A. Schappelle of Hingham, Pennsylvania, a member of the class of 1928, was recently elected captain of winter track for the 1927-28 season. "Schap", as he is known to his fellow track-mates, is one of the best runners M.A.C. has shown for a long time. A diligent trainer and a conscientious worker, his success has been well earned. At Worcester last year on May 19, he won the right to be called the Eastern Intercollegiate half mile champion, and during the season lost only one race in his favorite event. In winning the race at Worcester, Schappelle created a new record for M.A.C. in the 880, setting up a time of 2 minutes 3 3/5 seconds which was 2-5/5 of a second faster than the mark was held by Harold Aiken and formerly held by him. The past winter, Newell ran as lead-off man for the relay team, and this Spring is out again for the half and quarter mile events. He is always in condition and is due to continue his successful career which has received the recognition of his team mates through the award of a captaincy.

Prospects for a good relay team for next winter are bright since only one man will be lost by graduation, "Vin" Henneberry. Hall, Kay, and Capt. Schappelle form a strong nucleus around which to build a team, and without doubt, "Schap" will have a successful squad to lead.

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## FRESHMAN REBELLION

Another college tradition has been broken. Last Tuesday evening the freshmen rebelled against the Senate and burned their frosh caps. What was the motive which prompted this act? Were the upperclassmen justified in forcing them to wear through the pond? What penalty should be imposed upon the freshmen for their uprising?

In past years the freshmen have not been compelled to wear their frosh caps later than March 17, but last year this freshman rule was revised, the date of the burning depending on the outcome of the Banquet Scrap. The freshmen felt probably that they were being imposed upon by being the first class compelled to wear their frosh caps after that date. Again, their reason may have been to see how the Senate could force them to obey the rules.

From the upperclassman's point of view their rebellion was entirely uncalled for. The Senate changed the freshman rule last spring so that the freshmen could do more as upperclassmen did. The freshmen are no longer forced to wear coats at all times and they may enter any of the three doors of Draper Hall. The wearing of the cap does not inconvenience them to any great extent. The Senate in itself was unable to punish the freshmen effectively, since pond-parties have been abolished, and, therefore, it called on the members of the three upper classes to aid in upholding and enforcing these rules.

The Senate met last evening to decide what further action should be taken concerning the freshmen. In past years the freshmen have been forced to wear hats or caps at all times after removing their frosh caps. There is no reason why this present freshman class should be an exception and not follow this rule. They have been granted more freedom than any class in the past but they should not be allowed to disobey the few rules which are still in vogue.

## STUDENT SUICIDES

What is your explanation of the "wave" of mental depression which is now apparently sweeping through the American schools and colleges? In the last issue of the Collegian was an announcement that the New York Evening Post had offered a prize of \$100 to the college undergraduate who presents the best 500 word answer to this question.

What is your opinion of the whole matter? Surely you must have given it some thought for it is a problem which has become noticeable throughout the entire country during the past two or three months. It deals with college life and the conditions of the modern college education. Now is the chance to put your opinion in writing and submit it. There are other benefits to be derived therefrom besides the \$100 prize.

There have been many causes attributed to this state of affairs. Is the worry and anxiety, which the average outsider fails to notice, of college life to blame? Is it the social discrimination, which is

dominant in the majority of our American colleges? Is it the financial embarrassment of trying to live beyond one's means? Is it the inability to reconcile Science and Religion? Is it the lack of understanding between parents and children, the moral laxity hastened by the World War, the futility of modern methods of education?

This is a question which is of vital importance to the present method of education. Educators have the opinion of deans, faculty members and psychologists but now they are desirous of knowing how the undergraduates interpret this morbid tendency and abnormal attitude which some of their fellow classmates have towards life. Do not hesitate about submitting your suggestions. They may be of some help in solving this tremendous problem.

## MUSICAL CLUBS HAD GOOD

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'29, and Don C. Tiffany '30 were always very well received, and the other specialties, "Romeo and Juliet" by Ernest G. McVey '27, and "Hailstone," "Don Savage and His Whist" by Donald C. Savage '27 and Edwin E. Marsh '28, yodeling by Hans Baumgartner '28, and fancy dancing by Harold K. Ansell '29, also attracted favorable comment.

The orchestra worked hard and faithfully throughout the entire season, furnishing music for dancing after each concert. Their excellent work was always a feature of the evening and added much to the enjoyment of the concerts.

The schedule included the following engagement: Leeds on December 12, Hadley on January 12, Florence January 14, Deerfield January 18, Belchertown January 21, Easthampton January 28, Monson February 4, Hatfield February 11, M.A.C. February 25, Palmer March 1, Concord March 4, and Rutland March 5.

The Women's Glee Club had an unusually brilliant season this year, and carried a heavy schedule. In fact, due to requests for concerts, they have been obliged to extend their season considerably. The additional performances are at the Amherst Congregational Church on April 12, and at Whately on April 28, in addition to the concert here on High School Day. Specialties which were always warmly received were songs sung by Frances C. Thompson '28, and Josephine Paniczka '28, dancing by Miss Paniczka, and readings by Margaret P. Donovan '30. An orchestra consisting of Esther J. Perkins '29 and Lois A. Bliss '29 furnished music for dancing after concerts. The schedule included concerts at the following places, Cushman on January 14, North Amherst February 4, South Deerfield February 11, Leverett February 14, Leeds February 16, Old Fellows Hall February 17, Easthampton February 22, and M.A.C. on February 25. The leader of the Women's Club, Miriam H. Huss '29, and the leader of the Men's Club, Clarence H. Parsons '27, are both to be congratulated on their leadership during the season, since the success of a Glee Club depends to no small degree on the leader himself.

## ELEVEN STUDENTS WIN

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Falmouth, Frank J. Boden of North Wilbraham, Carlton O. Cartwright of Northampton, William L. Dole of Medford; Ralph W. Haskins of Greenfield, Miss Mary Ingraham of Millis, Kenneth W. Milligan of State Line, Clarence H. Parsons of Amherst, Josiah W. Parsons Jr. of Northampton, Herman E. Pickens of Stoneham, James B. Reed of Waltham, Lawrence D. Rhoades of New Marlborough, Donald C. Savage of South Worcester; Class of 1928—Miss Lora M. Batchelder of Easthampton, Gordon E. Beare of Sharon, Miss Marjorie E. Beeman of Ware, Horatio M. Dresser of South Hadley, Paul F. Freese of Waltham, Wellington W. Kennedy of Red Bank, New Jersey, Karl G. Laubenstein of Maynard, Miss Elizabeth P. Love of South Worcester, Ralph G. Murch of Lolliston, Miss Josephine Paniczka of Arlington, Miss Sarah T. Plantinga of Amherst, Miss Marjorie J. Pratt of Dalton and Howard Thomas of Holyoke; Class of 1929—Miss Blanche D. Avery of Greenfield, Miss Cornelia B. Church of Amherst, William G. Edison of East Braintree, Paul D. Isham of Hampden, Roman A. Kreinbaum of Bridgewater, Myer Lynsky of Boston, Taylor M. Mills of Boston, and Edward H. Nichols of Montpelier, Vermont.

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## QUIZZICAL QUERIES

(This set of questions has been compiled by Edward A. Connell '27 and the answers will appear in next week's issue.)

1. What Amherst author is famous for his animal stories?
2. Who is the composer of "Tales of Hoffman"?
3. What member of the faculty is the composer of the song hit: "Half a Cut Dear, is Better Than One Cut"?
4. What noted landscape architect was graduated from M.A.C. with the class of 1905?
5. What Amherst author is engaged at the present time in writing the biography of what great statesman?
6. What member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity recently attempted "student suicide" by casting himself in front of a helpless Ford?
7. Around what famous fictional character is the present opera "The Vagabond King" built?
8. Who is the composer of "Woodland Sketches"?
9. From what college did Dr. Peters receive his Ph.D.?
10. What M.A.C. football captain of recent years stands as a monument of negation to Professor Mackinnin's statement that "all football players are pigeon-toed"?
11. Who wrote "The Merry Men"?
12. What world famous golf course architect has a stepson in the freshman class?
13. Who was the captain of the Aggie football team that was known as the "White Rats"?
14. Were witches ever burned in Salem, Massachusetts?
15. Who was the author of "I have a Rendezvous with Death"?
16. What current New York production was rejected several times before starting on its unprecedented run?
17. What famous Amherst author of child verse became beloved in Chicago?
18. Who was the sculptor who modelled the Robert Gould Shaw memorial opposite the State Capitol in Boston?
19. What famous playwright and, more particularly, instructor in dramatic workmanship, lectured at M.A.C. last spring? What institution did he establish at Harvard?
20. What is an "eagle" in golf parlance?
21. What famous football player in the Middle West was known as "The Galloping Ghost"?
22. Of what national Greek letter fraternity are President Lewis and President Coolidge members?
23. What noted biologist and educator, now holding an emeritus from Amherst College, was an assembly speaker here during the fall term?
24. What junior in North College sells shoes, shirts, and rarely shaves?
25. What actor made the role of "Rip Van Winkle" famous?

The following are the answers to the Quizzical Queries of March 31 issue:

1. Before the site for a Massachusetts Agricultural College had been definitely decided upon, Amherst College petitioned the General Court that the agricultural college be located in connection with its institution.
2. The College was organized under the national land grant act of 1862, which is known as the Morrill act.
3. The erection of the Memorial Building was completed in the summer of 1921.
4. "Kid" Gore was elected head coach of varsity football in February 1917.
5. Delta Phi Gamma Sorority was first recognized by the faculty April 8, 1916.
6. M.A.C. had three presidents before it had any students: Henry F. French, Paul A. Chadbourne and William S. Clark, although President Clark was in active charge when the College first opened in 1867.
7. President Lewis and Dean Machmer both came to M.A.C. in 1911.
8. Henry F. French was the first president of M.A.C.
9. President Henry H. Goodell held the longest term of office, 1886-1905.
10. President Lewis received his M.A. from Williams College in 1899.
11. The class of 1876 planted the row of maples in front of the Memorial Building in 1873.
12. In 1869 the first Index, "a pamphlet designed to represent the internal

## WITH THE ALUMNI

'26 "Red" Potter and "Pat" Holbrook are working for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., in Boston, Mass. as '27 "Link" Mordough is working for the Farr Nursery Co. at Weiser Park, Wampanoag, Pa.

'24 "Vic" Cahalane is now on placement training from the Yale School of Forestry at Urania, La.

'24 Clarence Holway is principal of the High School at Rutland, Mass. w'24 "Jaky" Pearson received his B.Sc. from Cornell University in 1924 and is now with the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries at Corpus Christi, Texas.

'24 W. A. Whitney is, among other things, associate editor of the Phytopathology Section of the "Biological Abstracts".

'23 The announcement of the marriage of Robert F. R. Martin to Miss Thalia Alden on March 6, 1927, has been announced.

'13 Harold Casey is employed as tutor by the National Park Bank, at Belleville, N. J.

'22 Raymond H. MacNulty is head of the Science Department of the High School at Westfield, Mass.

'13 Robert Studley is a wool merchant in Boston, Mass.

'05 Herbert I. Fairbanks is a bank attorney in Philadelphia, Pa.

'18 G. W. Rabbitt is a salesman for the H. P. Hood & Son, Inc. at Charleston, Mass.

'06 William W. Colton is general manager of the Trumbull Hospital in Brookline, Mass.

## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR TRACK

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Schappelle, and Stanley Hall are to be counted on in the middle distance events. All have taken their letter in one branch of track work and should contribute much to the team. "Red" Nottbaert, "Bill" Koper, Edson, Southwick, and Dutton are also out for the distances and should help materially in filling out this branch of the squad. "Mac" Dresser leads the weight men with Burrill, Coukos, and Rudquist sharing his practice sessions with the hammer shot, and the hammer throw which is a new event for our team this season. "Rolly" Kreinbaum is working with the javelin.

The dashes, the hurdles, and the jumping events will necessarily have to be taken care of by new men this year. "Red" Mahoney in the hurdles and dashes and "Stan" Hall in the board jump are fixtures; other than these, developments alone will determine the makeup of the team. Foley, Clements, Waidler, Blaisdell, Cleaves, and Kelley are out for the short races, and as yet are working for condition. Webber, Blaisdell, and Kelley are also after the broad jumping assignment. Woodbury is showing improvement in the high jump, and "Geb" Bearse is working at the pole vault.

As yet, most of the material is merely potential, but the men are due to be in condition soon, and the makeup of the varsity squad will be known within a short while.

growth and status of the College", was published.

13. A moustache was the principal part of the football uniform in the '80's.

14. Four fair co-eds own the Amocha but our modesty keeps us from revealing their names.

15. The sophomore class elects its president for the entire year.

16. There are seventeen major courses offered at M.A.C.

17. There are ninety-nine members in the faculty of instruction.

18. There are 203 college days in the 1926-1927 school year.

19. It costs the state \$3000 per year to educate each student at M.A.C.

20. "Stretch" McVey is reputed as the worst cigarette fiend on campus.

21. "Blondy" Milt is called the "Go-getter".

22. North College is the oldest building on campus.

23. Ask Mary T. Boyd why strangers persist in calling this "Amherst Agricultural College".

24. M.A.C. will receive the trust fund bequeathed by Lotta Crabtree when the lawyers have received a goodly portion.

25. Use your own judgment as to how long it took to write up this first set of questions.

## FACULTY NOTES

President E. M. Lewis spoke at the Holyoke Women's Club meeting held at the Hotel Nonotuck on Friday, April 1, as a feature of the Holyoke Better Homes Campaign. His talk concerned the various phases of education for women, and stressed the importance of practical education for girls.

President E. M. Lewis will assume the directorship of the Graduate School until the return of Dr. Fernald who will serve as acting director. Dr. Leon A. Bradley has been appointed acting head of the Microbiology Department, and Professor C. S. Hicks has been given charge of the Infirmary. These changes have been necessitated by the death of the late Dr. C. E. Marshall. All appointments are temporary until further arrangements can be made.

Mr. Ralph W. Redman, assistant director of the Extension Service at the College, will give a series of lectures at Simmons College at some time in the near future. These lectures comprise a course in the study of country life in New England.

W. A. Munson, Director of the Extension Service, R. M. Koon, Head of the M.A.C. Market Garden Station at Waltham, and W. W. Chenoweth, of the Horticultural Manufacturers Department, were speakers on March 30 and 31 at the annual Farm and Home Convention held at the University of Maine. Each contributed information from his particular field of work.

It is of interest to note that during the year of 1926 twenty-two acres of paper have been mimeographed and sent out from the Extension Service at M.A.C.

All this material was sent to people interested in agricultural projects. Professor J. P. Helyar of the Department has established a new form of mimeographed circular in which he employs graphic illustrations, to support new projects which are being developed.

Professor Clark L. Thayer with a group of floriculture students visited the Spring Flower Show held at Boston, Friday, April 1 under the auspices of the Mass. Horticultural Society. On Saturday morning, the party inspected a wholesale flower market, and in the afternoon visited the green house establishments of Thomas Roland at Nahant and Rever. The afternoon trip was made in connection with the Field Day of the Boston Gardeners and Florists Club.

There will be a Floriculture Club meeting on Thursday night at 7.30 in French Hall. Reports will be made on the International Flower Show held at New York City, and also on the Spring Show held in Boston.

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### FOOTBALL MEN BEGIN WORK

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Individuals on the team. It will also make placement and drop kicks more difficult and thus lessen the advantage that a team has, if it has an accomplished kicker, over an opposing team that has no one with ability along this line.

Another change of importance is the ruling on muffed punts. The men on the side of the kicker cannot recover the ball and run under the new wording, but will have possession of the ball where the fumble takes place. A third change requires a full second of time between movements in shift and huddle plays, while a fourth rule has been revised to give the passers possession of the ball after an incomplete backward or lateral pass at the point where the ball is ground.

Many other slight differences are to be noticed in the new rules, but they are of interest only to officials and players and will make no noticeable difference in the sport this coming fall.

TECH SHOW WILL BE  
AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC  
Tech Show 1927 "West is East", the undergraduate production of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will come to the Academy of Music, April 9, a proven hit.

A party of New Yorkers on an Arizona "dude" ranch, a kidnapping raid by Mexicans from across the border, a scene laid in a Mexican dance hall—these are some of the elements that make up this fast-moving musical comedy.

Rand B. Jones, who it will be remembered, played the part of the beautiful sister in last year's Tech Show "Too

Many Brothers" will take the part of Peg Pomeroy, the gold-digging Follies girl. Samuel G. Evans, former Glee Club soloist of Williams College, has the leading masculine role.

The numbers have been recruited from every mode and fancy. The manner in which the tangos, waltzes, Charleston and Blackbottom are done will be a revelation to those who believe the Technology engineers devoid of grace. The splendor and effectiveness of the costumes, designed to exhibit the many charms of the chorus girls, do them justice—and as for the beauty and charm of the girls—they are self evident.

"West is East" has originality of plot; clever and catchy tunes; excellent voices; and perfect technique of dance and ballet that, combined under the skilled handling of the coaches, makes it superior to previous shows.



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## 4-H CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Visitors Aid in Organization  
of New Club

The campus 4-H Club, a recently organized college student group of 4-H Club members, held its initiatory meeting last Tuesday evening in the Memorial Building. Officers for the Club were elected, its constitution heard and accepted, and talks were delivered by both local and outside speakers.

The feature of the evening was a brief address delivered by Professor Gustave Brundage, who headed a delegation of five 4-H Club members from Connecticut. He stressed the great work that college 4-H Clubs can do not only in occasionally visiting and helping High School Clubs, but in carrying out the Club precepts on the college campus among the student body. He suggested that the M.A.C. Club set aside at least one week end in its year's program to entertain representative High School 4-H Club members who are considering entering this college in the fall.

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## Forest Re-elected Captain of Hockey

Prospects Indicate Success for  
Next Year's Team

Joseph H. Forest of Arlington will lead the 1928 hockey sextet, for he was re-elected captain of the team last week. He is one of the few captains in recent years who have been chosen to lead Aggie teams for two successive seasons. "Joe" plays a wing position, and is probably the best shot as well as one of the fastest men on the squad.

During the past season, injuries kept him out of several encounters, but he played in both of the victories which Aggie managed to gain. Although the team failed to win a majority of its games this year, a more successful season is anticipated next winter, for Captain Forest, Abrahamson, and Frese will be playing together for their third successive year. The development of a dependable goalie and a stronger offensive will be the main problems next year.

## BUSINESS COMPETITION FOR COLLEGEIEN BEGINS

Seven Candidates Work for Places  
on Business Board

Competition for the new freshmen members of the business department of the Collegian is in progress now and is to continue for the remainder of this term and for the fall term of next year. Three

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## AGED ALUMNUS OF COLLEGE DIES

John W. Clark '72 Passes Away  
At Northampton

John W. Clark, aged 77, died March 20 in the Dickinson Hospital in Northampton. Mr. Clark was a member of the class of '72 and was at one time assistant professor in agriculture and superintendent of the college farm. During his life he was active in the field of horticulture and beside being professor of horticulture at the Missouri State University and at Columbia, Montana for three years, he was one of the first to engage in commercial fruit growing in this section of the country. He has for the past few years been engaged in fruit growing, together with his son, at the Mount Warner orchards, North Hadley. Mr. Clark was a charter member of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association and was for several years vice-president of the board of trustees of Hopkins Academy from which place he graduated.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife and a son, J. Maxwell Clark; three grandchildren at Mount Vernon, New York, and a brother G. Henry Clark of Northampton. He was born in North Hadley, November 1, 1849.

## PROM SHOW PLAYED FOR FIRST TIME

"In the Octagon" Draws Big Crowd  
at Deerfield

Residents of Deerfield had the opportunity of seeing the first presentation of "In the Octagon", the prom show produced by the Roister. Doisters, last Saturday night. The performance was well received by a crowd that entirely filled the hall, making it necessary for extra seats to be provided. The work of all the members of the cast was very commendable, including that of the three members of the freshman class who were making their first appearance in a Roister Doister production. These freshmen included Lucy A. Grunwaldt, who was an understudy to the girl originally chosen, Anne E. Hinchey, and Henry W. Jensen.

The players, accompanied by Professor and Mrs. Frank P. Rand, were entertained at supper at Deerfield Academy.

Tickets for the performance to be given in Bowker Auditorium on Friday, April 22, will be on sale in the Memorial Building from Tuesday, April 19, to Friday, 2 to 5 p. m. Prices for seats range from fifty cents to one dollar, all of which are reserved, so that the early comers will have first choice. Academic activities tickets will count as fifty cents towards the purchase of a ticket.

## FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTS MAROON KEY MEMBERS

Mullen Chosen to Head Society  
During Coming Year

Elections for the Maroon Key Society took place at the meeting of the freshman class last Wednesday, at which the following men were chosen: Edwin J. Mullen, president; Harold J. White, vice-president; Charles B. Cox, secretary-treasurer; John R. Blackinton, Lucien W. Dean, Ralph E. Gunn, Arthur G. Pyle, Arthur B. Sedgewick, Frank T. White, Jr., and Albert P. Zuger. This group, the members of which act as hosts to visiting teams, is to function at the remaining athletic events of this year, and during the fall and winter terms of next year.

## FOOTBALL MEN HAVE FIRST PRACTICE

Seniors Aid Coach Gore in Work  
With Thirty-Seven Candidates

"Kid" Gore, last week initiated thirty-seven candidates into his 1927 football squad, holding the first workouts of the year in preparation for the Fall campaign which is already looming in the near future. Work was primarily fundamental, with dummy tackling, signal drilling, and conditioning processes the high lights of the sessions. Coach Gore has a plentiful supply of letter men to well organized group.

The infield has some promising material in Holland, first base; Hennigan, second base; Stewart, shortstop; Burrill, shortstop; and Graves, at third. Pickard, Roy, Vincent, and Whitcomb are the most likely looking candidates for the outfield

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## Girls' Glee Club Gives First Concert of Term

Entertain at Congregational Church  
of Amherst

Last Tuesday evening the Girls' Glee Club entertained the members of the First Congregational Church of Amherst with the first concert of the term. The concert was given as part of the evening's entertainment which members of the church put on every month to follow the church supper.

In spite of the loss of several important members since its last concert, the Girls' Glee Club was able to put on a very creditable concert and was able to keep up the good record which was established last term. The program presented was with few variations similar to those put on earlier in the season—the double trio appeared as a quintet and the quartet, which has been a feature at previous concerts did not perform at this concert. By common consent the Glee Club has carried the concert season into the spring term and has made arrangements for a concert to be given on April 28 in Whately, Mass.

## Reed Elected To Lead Basketeers

Diminutive Forward of 1927 Club  
Honored by Teammates

Roland E. Reed '28 of Greenfield was elected captain of the 1928 basketball team at a meeting of the letter men last week. Reed earned his insignia for the first time this past winter when he distinguished himself as the set-shot artist among the "Opportunists". He played at left forward throughout the season, and although rather short, managed to outwit most of his opponents. "Roly" first gained recognition on his freshman quintet which he also captained.

Reed is the second successive captain of basketball to hail from Greenfield, for Captain Merrill H. Parteneimer, who led his team through a successful year, also claims Greenfield as his home town. Aggie's new captain-elect boasts another distinction in that he is the sixth Western Massachusetts man to be captain of basketball at M.A.C. during the past seven years. He will have two other letter men to assist him next winter in the persons of Howard Thomas, center, and Leslie I. McEwen, guard.

## Junior Prom Is Week Away

Prom Dance Itself Will Open  
Season of Festivity

In one more week will be ushered in the most brilliant social function of the college year, which on this occasion promises even to outdo in gaiety and splendor like festivities of past years. This week will bring to fulfillment the hopes and anticipations of many a freshman of three years past.

As has been previously announced the program of Prom season will vary slightly from that of other years. The Promenade itself will lead the procession of gala events on Thursday evening, April 21, at 9 p. m. The following evening the merry-makers will throng to Stockbridge Hall where they will be entertained by the Prom

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## Two-Year Baseball Squad Shows Promise

Competition for Places on Team is  
Unusually Keen

With several practice games over, the Two-Year baseball squad is being rapidly rounded out under Coach Smiley and his assistants, Captain Sumner and Sergeant Cronk. Competition for the different positions is unusually keen, as there are several trying for the same post in most cases. The team is having daily practice and a decided improvement has been made in the matter of teamwork, so that the clubs that the team plays will find themselves up against a hard fighting, well organized group.

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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery."  
—Colton.

Thursday—  
6:30 Interfraternity Banquet,  
Draper Hall.

Sunday—  
Easter Sunday. No Sunday Chapel.

Tuesday—  
Patriot's Day, Holiday.  
Varsity Baseball, Williams at  
Williamstown.

NOTICE  
In keeping with the season, the Special Prom issue next week will not appear until Thursday, April 21.

## INJURIES DARKEN TRACK PROSPECTS

Many New Men Report But Team  
Has Few Veterans

During the past week spring track took a tremendous jump in popularity, and new members to the squad swelled its total to a number between ninety and one hundred men, fifty-five of whom are varsity possibilities with the remainder freshman track aspirants. Coach Derby is working with a wealth of unseasoned material and reports that the outlook for the team is quite fair despite several difficulties which the squad is facing.

Injuries thus far this season have interfered seriously with the development of several men who were to be counted on for first class work. "Red" Mahoney is troubled with his back and will not be available for the hurdles and the dashes. "Stan" Hall, star quarter-miler, broad-jumper, and low-hurdler, has a small bone broken in his foot which keeps him away from practice. John Kay, member of last winter's relay team, has a gash on his leg that bothers and is lost for the dashes during the early part of the season. All three are needed to strengthen the dash and hurdle division of the squad, and their hard luck is a blow to the team.

Inclement weather has also proved itself a bug-bear and has hindered the steady development of the men. The cold and the wind have slowed up the work for fear of over-strained muscles. Ineligibility is a third bad feature to hit the group, but it did not make very serious inroads in the ranks of the candidates. With all these unfavorable aspects added to the fact that there are very few seasoned men available, the season should look rather black, but the new material is coming along so well that Coach Derby seems confident that the squad will evolve into a well-balanced team despite the retarding factors.

## HOOPSTERS BANQUET AT LORD JEFF INN

Griffin Awarded Trophy Given for  
Most Improvement

Several members of the Mass. Aggie basketball squad were honored at the basketball banquet held in the Lord Jeff Inn last Thursday evening. Howard Thomas of Holyoke was awarded a gold scholarship, an average of 88.8 percent, a record established while playing in thirteen games at center, covering 2000 miles on trips to the various colleges. Raymond G. Griffin of Southwick was presented with the George-Henry Richards Cup, a new trophy which will be given

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## Last Material For Index Goes to Printer

Yearbook Should Appear on Campus  
By May 25

All material for the 1928 Index has now gone to press and the Eagle Printing and Binding Company of Pittsfield, publishers of the volume, are responsible for the fate of the yearbook. It is expected that the Index will be ready for distribution by the twenty-fifth of May at the latest.

The art work for this year's Index has been done by Dana J. Kidder, Wellington Kennedy, and Frances C. Thompson, and includes headings and sketches featuring landscape design in particular. Several noteworthy special articles will appear in the book this year on Campus Ornamentation, Mount Toby, and Marshall P. Wilder.

A somewhat different plan has been followed in compiling the literary writings for various athletic and academic activities. This year the managers of the various organizations have, in most cases, contributed the articles concerning their particular field of interest.

The cover for the 1928 Index will be very attractive, the board having selected a Mollay cover which is powder blue with a dull bronze panel on which is engraved the title of the volume.

## BASEBALL TEAM OPENS TUESDAY

Strong Club Will Oppose Williams  
at Williamstown

Williams College will inaugurate the baseball season for M.A.C. the first contest for the Maroon and White being scheduled to take place at Williamstown on Patriot's Day, April 19. A difficult game is expected, for the Williams outfit spent their vacation on a training trip to Virginia, and will have faced R.P.I. in the north before meeting Mass. Aggie.

Poss reports indicate a promising nine for the Royal Purple. The main difficulty, as in the case of M.A.C., is to find several good pitchers. Signmaster, a sophomore, is the only available man who pitched last year. Ferris, an outfielder, is being coached as a moundman, and turned in a victory over Virginia in a practice game last week.

In the infield, Austin at first, Captain Walker at second, and Cavanaugh at shortstop are veterans, while the outer garden includes Foster and Ferris as seasoned players. The probable line-up

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## Announce Freshman Baseball Schedule

First of Ten Games With Hopkins  
on April 25

Freshman baseball is progressing rapidly under the leadership of "Phil" Coughlin. During the last week the team practiced very little because of the unsettled weather. However, the bunting and sliding of the whole team shows a marked improvement.

As yet the infield is still unsettled. Eibert and Kneeland have been shifted, looking at present second base and shortstop, respectively. The position of first base has as yet not been permanently filled.

During the game Saturday the team showed some pretty fielding. The game was between the varsity and the A squad was very close during the first 5 or 6 innings. The B game was characterized by fast and furious batting.

The schedule follows:  
April 25—Hopkins Academy, here  
28—Northampton, here  
May 5—Amherst H. S., here  
10—Sacred Heart, here  
14—Hay Path at Springfield  
17—Amherst 1930, there  
25—Williston, there  
28—Turners Falls, here  
June 10—1929 vs. 1930

## Griffin Wins Richards Cup

Chosen as Showing Most Improvement  
During Past Season

Raymond G. Griffin of Southwick, a member of the senior class, was honored at the basketball banquet last Thursday night when he was awarded the George Henry Richards Cup for improvement in basketball. Griffin's name has been inscribed on the beautiful cup which is now on exhibition in the Memorial Building. The cup stands at least 18 inches high, and is an artistic piece of craftsmanship.

This is the first award which has been made of this new trophy, announcement of which was given out last term. The cup is to be given annually to the man who shows the greatest improvement in basketball during the season, including leadership, sportsmanship, and individual and team play. "Ray" Griffin is a deserving recipient of the award, for his improvement from an alternating regular last year to high scorer this season has been outstanding. Although a star of the first rank, he has never sacrificed team play to individual brilliancy.

The Richards Trophy is given by an anonymous donor in memory of George Henry Richards of Springfield, a former M.A.C. student who died January 13, 1920, while attending college. Richards played baseball, basketball, and tennis when at Aggie, and also made an enviable record as a student. He served in the air service during the World War.

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## WHAT IS THE COLLEGIAN?

What is the purpose of the Collegian? Is it simply a weekly, controlled by the college authorities and published as a means of presenting administrative propaganda and ideas to the undergraduates, alumni, and outsiders in general? These are a few of the questions which have arisen in the past over various articles which appear in print from time to time. To answer each one of these questions separately and clearly is impossible because of our limited space. For this reason, the Collegian Board has drawn up the following creed, which it will follow and live up to as far as possible.

"The Collegian is primarily a news paper. It aims to make available for M.A.C. undergraduates, alumni and faculty as much Aggie news as is possible to give them an accurate and complete record of what is going on. It is therefore fundamentally opposed to suppressions except in very special exigencies and to misrepresentations always.

"Editorially the Collegian is the mouthpiece of no one except itself. It will undertake to interpret the events of the day and to agitate reforms whenever possible, but with the understanding that the judgments expressed are those of the members of the Board, not any college department, or administrative office, or the Senate, or the majority of students about the campus. It may often be wrong, but it reserves the right to be sincere. It carries no one's propaganda but its own.

"In presenting material discreditable to the college it is the aim of the Collegian to avoid all painful personal reference and to shed the searchlight of publicity not upon the offender but the offense, and further to express all such matter with very great care; and lastly, whenever possible to point the way to improvement and reform."

## SCHOLARSHIP

The present cut system has just completed its first year at M.A.C. This system of allowing unlimited cuts to those students who maintain an average of at least eighty-five percent for a whole term and of giving honorable mention to all those above eighty but below eighty-five percent was inaugurated at the College last Spring. It was started as an experiment but has now become a permanent institution.

This past term the number of honor students has been increased by thirty-five. At present in the three upper classes, to which this system applies, approximately thirty-six percent of their enrollment are on the honor roll. This shows a marked improvement in scholarship when we consider that last spring before this system was started, only eighteen percent would have been eligible for mention in this connection.

It is evident from these figures that this new unlimited cut system has raised the scholastic standing of the College to a marked degree. It is serving as a stimulus to each one of us. It presents an immediate tangible reward for our

labors. It makes the extra effort of tightening our lax mental muscles of some importance. Who would not be willing to exert a little more energy if he knew by so doing that the coveted privilege of unlimited cuts might be his?

We admit that students should all be eager to work, to do the best that is possible for them to do. We as college men and women should have a high ambition and a deep love of learning. Therefore, this little reward is serving as a catalytic agent for each of us as we develop our own initiative.

## BASEBALL TEAM OPENS TUESDAY

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for the rest of the team will include Putnam at third, Thompson, catcher, and Titman and Britter, fielders.

The Mass. Aggie squad has played several practice games against the Two Years and the Freshmen, but has faced no such opposition as Williams, Last Saturday "Norm" Nash shut out the Freshmen with only one hit, while the varsity made nine runs. The hitting of Griffin, Haertl, and Nikiwicz is the outstanding offensive feature at present.

The varsity lineup will not be decided upon until some of the candidates for open positions have been under fire. The most likely competitors at present are Nikiwicz and Robley Nash at third; Lane and Briggs, catchers; and Robertson, Johnson, and Horan, outfielders. The veterans, Captain McVey at first, Haertl second, Moriarty, short, Griffin center field, and Thompson left field are likely to start in the initial encounter.

## TWO-YEAR BASEBALL

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positions. There are promises of two good batteries with Smith and Hoxie out for pitcher, and with Mason and Caffrey contending for the position of catcher. Some of the other men who are getting into shape well are Marks, Young, Shepard, Nicolai, and Watson.

During the week tentative A and B squads will probably be picked. The first game will be played around the 20th. The line-up of the team has not been decided definitely. The schedule, which is to be one of ten games, will be published as soon as possible.

## HOOPSTERS BANQUET

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yearly to the player who shows the greatest improvement in basketball during the season.

Ralph W. Stedman of Springfield, chairman of the Alumni Advisory Basketball Committee, acted as toastmaster, and short speeches from various members of the team were heard. An informal discussion of prospects for next year also took place.

In addition to the eight letter men on the team, Manager Edwin J. Haertl of West Roxbury, assistant manager Horace T. Brockway, Jr., of South Hadley, Professor Curry S. Hicks, Director of Athletics and Coaches Harold M. Gore, Lorin E. Ball, and Ray G. Smiley were present.

In making the awards, the chairman also announced the Griffin received honorable mention in the scholarship competition, while Leslie I. McEwen received honorable mention from the committee awarding the Richards Trophy. Following the banquet, the party attended the program at the New Amherst Theatre.

## FOOTBALL MEN HAVE

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build with this year, but the new material appears to be strong enough to give the letter men a good race for positions, and practice sessions promise to show some real competitions for varsity positions among the players.

"Jerry" Amstein, captain of the 1926 team, "Lewie" Black, and "Red" Mahoney, all of whom graduate in June, are helping the "Kid" with his coaching. In addition to these three, Captain "Al" Cook, our leader for this fall, and "Jack" Quinn are taking charge of portions of the squad to aid in establishing the rudiments of the sport thoroughly in the candidates before the work takes on a more definite nature.

At the opening session, Coach Gore also had the assistance of "Vic" Butterfield, son of Kenyon L. Butterfield, former President of M.A.C. "Vic" is now at Cornell where he has shown up well as a member of the Cornell eleven. He helped out in giving the first dope of the season to the men under the "Kid".

## QUIZZICAL QUERIES

(The answers to these questions will appear in next week's issue.)

1. Who is called "The Father of M.A.C."?
2. Who was the first member of the faculty, and what was his position?
3. When was the construction of the Drill Hall completed?
4. Is the Campus Pond natural or artificial?
5. In what year did Dr. Charles H. Fernald come to M.A.C.?
6. How many received diplomas in the first class?
7. What colleges did the M.A.C. boat crew defeat at Ingleisle in 1871?
8. What year did Harvard defeat Yale 41-0 and M.A.C. 7-0 in football?
9. When and why was this College termed the "Bull and Squash College"?
10. In what year did the first co-ed enroll at M.A.C.?
11. What was the "Bette Farming Special"?
12. When was the first rope-pull staged?
13. Who composed the immortal "Faculty of Four"?
14. In what year did the College win the United States Outdoor Collegiate Rifle Championship?
15. Which M.A.C. president organized a college in Japan?
16. How large is the College reservation on Mount Toby and when was it purchased?
17. When was the most serious epidemic in the history of the College?
18. What students have made the first honor group every term since the new system was established?
19. What present junior will have been captain of the same varsity sport for two consecutive years?
20. Who or what is Prudence?
21. What was her highest jump?
22. Who were the three musketeers of M.A.C.?
23. How many consecutive years has M.A.C. defeated Tufts in basketball?
24. What did our basketball team accomplish that no other team did during the season?
25. Where is the oldest fertilizer experiment orchard in the United States?

The following are the answers to the Quizzical Queries in the April 6 issue.

1. Walter A. Dyer is an Amherst author, famous for his animal stories.
2. Offenbach is the composer of "Tales of Hoffman".
3. Dr. F. M. Cutler is the composer of the song hit "Half a cut deer, is better than one cut".
4. A. D. Taylor of Cleveland, Ohio, is the noted landscape architect who was graduated from M.A.C. in 1905.
5. Ray Stannard Baker is the Amherst author who is writing the biography of Woodrow Wilson.
6. "Bale" Trull is guilty of tackling the helpless Ford.
7. "The Vagabond King" is built around the famous fictional character of Francois Villon.
8. MacDowell is the composer of "Woodland Sketches".
9. Dr. Peters received his Ph.D. from Yale.
10. "Jerry" Amstein is an exception to Professor Mackimmie's statement that "all football players are pigeon-toed".
11. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote "The Merry Men".
12. Donald H. Ross is the world famous golf course architect who has a stepson in the freshman class.
13. George Cotton was the captain of the "White Rats".
14. No witches have ever been burned in Salem, Massachusetts.
15. Alan Seeger is the author of "I have a Rendezvous with Death".
16. "Albie's Irish Rose" was rejected several times in New York before it started on its unprecedented run.
17. Eugene Field is the Amherst author famous for his child verse.
18. St. Gaudens modelled the Robert Gould Shaw memorial in Boston.
19. George Pierce Baker, the founder of the "47 Workshop" at Harvard, is the famous playwright who lectured here last spring.
20. An "eagle" in golf parlance is two strokes under par. (Par is average good shooting allowing two strokes on a putting green.)
21. "Red" Grange was known as the "Galloping Ghost".
22. President Lewis and President

## FACULTY NOTES

Lewell S. Walker, assistant official chemist in charge of fertilizer control at M.A.C. has resigned from the Experiment Station Staff to take a position as chemist in charge of fertilizer and feed inspection at the University of Vermont Experiment Station. Mr. Walker graduated from M.A.C. in 1905. After a year spent in teaching at the Maine Central Institute, he returned to the College to take up duties as an experiment station chemist. Mr. Walker has been connected with the Experiment Station here for 21 years, and during that time has been much interested in campus and community affairs. He is a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

Professor Frandsen showed three instructive reels to an interested group of M.A.C. students in Bowker Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 7. These reels depicted dairy and animal husbandry conditions in Nebraska, and were taken while Professor Frandsen was with the University of Nebraska. They were sent here through the courtesy of Dr. Conrad of the Conservation Department at the University.

Dean Machmer addressed the Jamaica Plain High School at their assembly on Thursday, April 7. He also spoke last Saturday at the Extension Director's meeting held at the North High School at Worcester.

Professor Patterson has been appointed head of the Department of Languages and Literature at M.A.C. This position was formerly held by President Lewis.

Professor Thayer, Professor Mackimmie, and Mr. Pushee have important roles in the Easter play "Saint Claudia" which is to be put on at the North Amherst Church on Easter Sunday.

The Graduate School seminar, held last Wednesday under the direction of Professor Van Meter, devoted its session to the discussion of the need of English for graduate students in their scientific study. At the seminar for this week Miss Anna McDonnell will read her thesis on the "Comparative Validity of High School Marks and Mental Test Score in Predictive College Success".

President E. M. Lewis spoke at the afternoon session of the Springfield Rotarian Club Convention held at Springfield, Wednesday, April 6. His talk, hinged upon the relation of athletics to business, and pointed out how athletics developed the courage and control necessary for a successful business life.

Professor J. H. Frandsen gave an address before the Greenfield Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon, April 5, and on the same evening talked to the Amherst Business Men's Club.

Dr. George H. Bigelow, Chief of the Massachusetts Department of Health was an interested visitor at M.A.C. on Thursday, April 7.

On Saturday, April 9, Professor Waugh delivered the graduation address of the Two-Year class at the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce invited Dr. Alexander E. Cane to meet Secretary of Agriculture Jardine at a noon luncheon given him by the Chamber last Thursday. About twenty guests were present, including the various commissioners of Agriculture, the leading wholesale merchants, bankers, and manufacturers of Boston. After luncheon, Secretary Jardine addressed the Chamber on the Agricultural situation.

Director W. A. Munson, Mrs. Annette Herr, Professor S. R. Potter, and Director S. B. Haskell represented the College at the annual meeting of the Franklin County

Coollidge are both members of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

23. John M. Tyler, emeritus from Amherst College, is the noted biologist and educator who spoke at assembly last fall.

24. Albert C. Cook is the junior in North College who sells shoes, shirts, and...

25. Jefferson made the role of "Rip Winkle" famous.

## MILITARY NOTES

Prudence, the wooden horse, is back in place in the cage near the Drill Hall. The Military Department would like to have the horse left where it is during times of celebration.

The Department is now busy getting horses ready to show at Hartford, May 6 and 7, and at New Haven, May 13 and 14. At both of these places the M.A.C. entries will go up against those of Yale. In one of the events soldiers and R.O. T.C. students will be allowed to enter.

Pistol practice started last Monday for the Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores. Next Saturday the rifle range will be opened to everyone. All those who would like to shoot are invited to come to the range where all the necessary material will be furnished.

The band is getting several new pieces. The new ones are well known marches and the band is getting all the practice it can so that it will be able to turn out a well organized, well led, and fine playing group.

## Friday, April 15

11:00—11:20 Formal Inspection (4)  
11:20—12:00 Squadron Parade (5)  
Text—11:00—11:20 Par. 16 & 17, Tr. 425—130  
Text—11:20—12:00 Tr. 425—130  
Note—(4) Inspection will be in column of troops immediately after the troops have fallen in.  
(5)—To be held on the dismounted drill field.  
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Extension Service held at Greenfield, April 9. Those representing the County at the meeting were Joseph H. Putnam M.A.C. '04, and P. J. Alger M.A.C. '09.

Dr. Chamberlain is attending the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society held this week at Richmond, Virginia.

Professor Richard T. Muller of the Floriculture Department spoke last Friday evening before the New England Gladiolus Society in Boston on the subject "Good Farm Practice for Gladiolus Growers". The New England Gladiolus Society is the second largest of the Gladiolus societies in the country, the largest being the American Gladiolus Society, which boasts a huge membership among flower growers.

Arrangements are being concluded for a demonstration planting of Gladioli bulbs at M.A.C. which is to take place sometime in May. Bulbs are being sent to the college from members of the Society all over New England. Many are looking forward with no little interest to this planting and are very eager to see the resulting outcome of Gladioli in the fall when they are expected to blossom.



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## JUNIOR PROM IS WEEK AWAY

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Show, a drama of mystery entitled "In the Octagon". House dances at the various fraternity houses will be in vogue following this presentation. The team dance, Saturday afternoon in the Memorial Building will serve as the closing number.

Further details and information will be given in a special Prom issue of the Collegian next week. In arranging this special Prom issue the Collegian Board feels that such a notable social event is worthy of more than a passing comment, as has been the case in past years. For this reason the Collegian will not appear till Thursday of next week.

## BUSINESS COMPETITION FOR COLLEGIAN BEGINS

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of the competitors will then be chosen as permanent members. Those of the class of 1930 working for places on the staff are, Robert G. Goodnow, John M. Leonard, Herbert L. McChesney, Francis C. Pray, Winthrop G. Smith, John R. Tank, and Alwyn Y. Yeatman.

These men are now performing the various duties required of regular members of the board, and are assisting in general. They are being carefully watched and will be selected on the basis of work, interest, and initiative.

In this connection it is desired to mention the name of Frederick D. Thayer Jr., '29, whose name was overlooked in the recent write-up on the elections to the business board.

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## Frosh Hoop Star Declared Ineligible

Stanislawski Penalized for Participation in Outside Games

Leon Stanislawski, former Amherst High player, and star center for the unbeaten freshman quartet this winter, has been declared ineligible to participate in intercollegiate games next year for participating in basketball contests during the college year on independent teams not connected with M.A.C. He would have been a strong contender for a berth on next year's quintet.

According to the ruling of the New England College Conference on Intercollegiate Athletics, of which M.A.C. is a member, a student shall be ineligible to represent his college in athletic contests who engages in athletic contests as a representative of any athletic organization not connected with the college, except during the summer vacation and by permission in regular alumni games with his preparatory school teams.

## 4-H CLUB HOLDS FIRST

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Professor Brundage was followed by several short talks by other members of the Connecticut Aggie delegation who spoke mostly about the good which they had derived from their college 4-H Club, and all that the Club was doing on the campus. These speakers were followed by Mr. Munson, Director of the M.A.C. Extension Service, who concluded the (Continued on Page 4)

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**4-H CLUB HOLDS FIRST**  
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speaking program with a short talk in which he emphasized the great personal satisfaction which one derives from doing things for others.

The officers which the Club elected are as follows: president, Richard Davis '28; vice-president, Taylor M. Mills '29; and secretary-treasurer, George Noble '30. After these elections the constitution of the Club was heard and accepted.

In High Schools 4-H Clubs are widely known and the influence from their select numbers strongly felt. Although at M.A.C. the purpose for the organization of a college student group of 4-H Club members is primarily for social entertainment, the principles upon which the Club was founded are not going to be forgotten.

The next meeting of the 4-H Club will be held on Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 in Memorial Building, and it is urged that all Club members be present, regardless of whether they were present at the first meeting or not. The Club program for High School Day will be drawn up at this meeting.

**MILITARY NOTES**  
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Musicians in the college who do not take military are cordially invited to attend band practice, which is held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 11:00 to 12:00.

The place of Captain Hughes, who is leaving this summer, will be filled by Major E. L. Hubbard, West Point '06. The Major is now at the Command and Staff School, Fort Leavenworth. He has served in Mexico, in the Philippines, and on the General Staff.

The Military program for High School Day is as follows:  
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7:10 p.m. Exhibition Jumping, Senior Class.  
7:25 p.m. Mounted Tug-of-War. (2 seniors, 1 junior, and 1 sophomore from each troop. Troops A & B will pull Troops C & D.)  
7:40 p.m. Mounted Wrestling. (Organization same as under Tug-of-War.)  
7:55 p.m. Equipment Race. (2 freshman Cadets from each Troop.)

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for these events.  
Names of Committee on general arrangements for the day will be published later.

**WITH THE ALUMNI**

'21 Herbert L. Geer is inspector on all perishable products for the U.S.D.A. Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Cleveland, Ohio.  
'17 Paul W. Latham is with the Travelers Insurance Co. at Minneapolis, Minn.  
Albert A. Hooper is New York manager for the John M. Nelson Co., Inc.  
'16 Leon C. Beeler is advertising advisor for the Thos. D. Murphy Co., Red Oak, Iowa.  
'05 Frederick L. Yaw is representative of the American Fruit Grower's Association, Inc., of California, in Cajeme, Sonora, Mexico.  
'22 Charles A. Bulk is milk testing in Towson, Md.

w'25 We have just received word that Arthur Zinn of New York City died on February 21, 1927.  
'24 V. H. Cahalan is a forester in Urania, Louisiana. He is to receive the degree of M.F. from Yale University in June 1927.  
'20 William N. Gustafson is employed as a service manager in Boston, Mass.  
'18 Roger J. Chambers works for the Iroquois Gas Corporation as superintendent of manufacture.  
w'27 Oliver F. Hopper is a student at Harvard University.  
'21 "Jack" Crawford, formerly extension editor of the M.A.C. Extension Service has married Miss May Arthur, former secretary to the director of the Extension Service. The ceremony took place at East Lansing, Michigan, on March 31, 1927.  
w'82 Daniel Willard was a conspicuous figure at the centennial celebration of the founding of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of which he is president.

**CO-ED NOTES**

Delta Phi Gamma held a breakfast hike last Saturday morning in North Amherst. The members who attended started from the Abbey at six o'clock and found preparations for the outdoor meal in full swing when they arrived at Hollow Pond. Because of the particular success of the party, it has been decided to hold another such hike in the near future.

The distance between classes in some of the South American universities is so great that students are obliged to take street cars and busses to go from one class to another.

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# Shakespearian Play For Commencement

Neil C. Robinson '27 Will Play Leading Part as Falstaff

Try-outs were held last Tuesday evening, April 12, for the cast of the Commencement play which is Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor". This play has been criticized as "a composition of the highest order in which light and shadow are blended with matchless skill" so that the production should be of great interest both because of its merits and because of the few times which it has been given in this country.

In the "Merry Wives of Windsor" is to be found one of the best known and most interesting characters in all of English literature, Sir John Falstaff. Neil C. Robinson '27 of Arlington Heights has been cast for the part and it will be his opportunity to portray what has been called "the most perfect comic portrait ever sketched". This will mark the end of Robinson's career on the stage during which time he has taken many excellent rehearsals for the play began April 18 and will continue regularly from now on until June. The production is under the direction of Prof. Frank P. Rand, and Robert H. Owers '28 of Taunton is the manager. The following is the list of characters with the students who were chosen to take the various parts:

Sir John Falstaff Neil C. Robinson '27  
Ford Robert L. Fox '28  
Justice Shallow Maxwell H. Goldberg '28  
Abraham Slender Henry W. Jensen '30  
Fenton John L. W. Joy '30  
Page Kenneth A. Bartlett '28  
Doctor Caius Leonard W. Morrison '29

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**Amstein Wins Prom Medal**

William Gerald Amstein '27 of South Deerfield, captain of the 1926 football team, was presented the Allen Leon Pond Memorial Medal for excellence in football at the Chapel exercise last Friday morning. President Edward M. Lewis conferred the award, paying tribute to the memory of Allen Leon Pond and commending the new recipient for his conduct as captain of last fall's eleven.

The Allen Leon Pond Memorial Medal is awarded each year to the best all-around member of the football team, the one who best exemplifies the qualities which "Ras" Pond exhibited,—good will, leadership, perseverance, willingness to keep physically fit, playing ability, and the determination to keep Aggie "with the best of them". The conduct of the candidates for the award both on and off the field is considered by the Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics in bestowing the honor.

Allen Pond, a member of the class of 1920, died at M.A.C. in the spring of 1920 of pneumonia, which was probably more severe because of gas burns which Pond suffered while overseas. He was captain of football, a member of the basketball team, and captain-elect of baseball during his last year at Aggie. He was exceedingly popular with both students and faculty.

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**PROF. WAUGH SPEAKS TO LANDSCAPE CLUB**

At the Landscape Club meeting which was held last Thursday evening at eight o'clock in French Hall, Professor Frank A. Waugh delivered an illustrated lecture on "Garden Features". About twenty club members were present and through the questions which were asked the lecture soon evolved into a most valuable discussion about points which were illustrated in the slides.

After the lecture a short meeting was held of which the principal business consisted in drawing up plans for field trips this spring. Trips to prominent gardens in the neighborhood of Springfield are under consideration.

**NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO COLLEGE SENATE**

All the Men Chosen are Prominent in College Activities

At this time of the year it is customary to elect new members to the College Senate to take the places of those going out with the Senior class. Nomination of candidates for election to this body were made at meetings of the junior and sophomore classes on April 6, and the balloting by the three upper classes took place at Assembly on April 13.

All of those finally chosen for membership to the Senate are men who have been prominent in class and college activities.

The three members from the present junior class are: Joseph H. Forest of Arlington, recently re-elected captain of varsity hockey; Harold E. Clark of Montague, editor-in-chief of the 1928 Index, and a member of the Collegian Board for three years; and Roland E. Reed of Greenfield, recently elected to captain the varsity basketball team in 1928. The four Senate members from the sophomore class are: Clifton R. Johnson of Worcester, letter man in football and a strong contender for a place on this year's varsity baseball team; John R. Kay of Boston, chairman of the Soph-Senior Hop Committee, and a fast sprinter on the track team; William B. Robertson of Port Chester, New York, prominent in baseball and basketball; and Charles E. Walden of Swansea, holder of a football "M" and a candidate for the varsity baseball team.

**Juniors and Frosh Elect Class Officers**

Many of Last Term Officers Are Re-elected

Members of the junior class met last Wednesday, April 13, to elect officers, the results of which were as follows: President, John F. Quinn of New Bedford; Vice-President, Leonard L. Thompson of Greenfield; Secretary, Marjorie J. Pratt of Dalton; Treasurer, Harold E. Clark of Montague; Captain, Albert C. Cook of Waverly; Sergeant-at-Arms, Howard J. Abrahamson of Waltham.

The freshman class also held elections at the meeting of last Wednesday, which resulted in the following: President, Eric Singleton of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Vice-President, Frank T. White of Holbrook; Secretary, May F. Buckle of Pittsfield; Treasurer, William B. Drew of Greenwich, Conn.; Captain, George W. Noble of Pittsfield; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Kendall B. Crane of Millbury.

It was also decided that the freshman entertainment and dance which was postponed from last term, be held on Friday, May 20.

**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

"Men should be what they seem."  
—Shakespeare, Othello—

**Thursday—**  
9 p.m. Prom Show begins.

**Saturday—**  
Track Meet at M.A.C., Wesleyan University.  
Varsity Baseball, W.P.I. at Worcester.

**Sunday—**  
9:10 Sunday Chapel. Rev. J. H. Randall, New York City.

**Monday—**  
Freshman Baseball, Hopkins Academy, here.

# Agates Defeat Williams In Opening Game, 1-0

Nash Holds Home Team to Two Hits While Agates Collect Three in Duel of Pitchers

**FOOTBALL CANDIDATES SHOW MUCH PROMISE**

Prospects for Winning Team Next Fall Appear Bright

Spring football has passed through various conditions of weather, ranging from snow at the first workout to warmth and sunshine of the present. All the sessions have seen anywhere from thirty to thirty-eight men in uniform. For the purpose of equalizing competition Coach Gore has divided his squad. Squad A containing the men who are more acquainted with the game while Squad B contains those who are new to the "Kid's" regime or who are competing for positions new to them.

Prospects for this Fall seem bright with a fair amount of material available. The squad is small but the men comprising it bid fair to turn out a good team. For a backfield there is a fine nucleus with which to work. Capt. "Al" Cook, "Jack" Quinn, and "Joe" Hilyard are all veterans and are sure to crash through with their all. Beside these, Tuttle and Crowley are strong contenders, both having worked under Coach Gore before. McKittrick, end on last Fall's eleven and a letter man, is being drafted as a ball-carrier to strengthen this part of the team. Among the freshmen are Bond and Kneeland, regulars for their class team last Fall, and Smith, Goodnow, Lawlor, and L. Howard. There are also

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**FRATERNITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS READY**

Rules of League Practically the Same as Last Year

Fraternity baseball will soon be under way according to the schedule released by Maxwell Goldberg '28, manager of interfraternity baseball. A set of rules similar to those in vogue last year has also been compiled and will be enforced. The fraternities have been divided into two leagues, A and B, and the non-fraternity group has also been included in one of the leagues. Following is the list of rules and the schedule:

**Rules**

1. Games will be postponed only when weather conditions warrant such. Such postponed games will be played at the earliest convenience of both teams.  
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**Frosh Nine Ready For First Contest**

Prospects for Strong Hitting Team Are Especially Good

With the first game drawing close the freshman baseball team is receiving the polishing touches under Coach Coughig. The work of the whole team has improved visibly in the last few days. The hitting especially shows a good gain. When the team faces Hopkins Academy next Monday it is expected to show prowess in every way.

The probably line-up for the game is as follows:

Eller, shortstop; Hetherington, left field; Kneeland, 2nd base; Bernard, 3rd base; Giandomenico, catcher; Morawski, 1st base; Robertson, center field; Call, right field; and Hall, pitcher.

In the past Hopkins has had good teams to put up against the M.A.C. Frosh. Their team is coached this year by Paul Brown '21. The game promises to be a lively tussle. The squad runs up against Northampton next Thursday afternoon. This is another club which should give the Frosh a hard fight.

During the past week there were several games played between the eligibles and the ineligible. The results were about even. It is hoped the second team men will be able to play in the interclass baseball games this spring.

**TRACK TEAM MEETS WESLEYAN SATURDAY**

Expected to Make Good Showing in Spite of Handicaps

Time trials during the latter part of the past week have served to give an idea of the performances to be expected this Saturday in the first meet of the season with Wesleyan. Results were satisfactory considering the factors of injuries, ineligibility, and adverse weather conditions, all of which have hindered the development of the team to its greatest strength.

For the first season in many, we have a strong delegation of miles headed by "Vin" Henneberry, holder of the cup for the Rolls-Royce Mile, and Newell Schapelle, Eastern Intercollegiate half-mile champion. "Schap" is also running the 880, the event in which he was so successful last year. Capt. "Ducky" Swan and "Red" Nottebaert are paired up in the quarter and the half, finishing out a list of strong middle distance men. John Kay will probably enter the 100, but because a leg injury has kept him from practice, will have to forego the 220 until later on in the season. The disease has been taking merry rides at the hands of the weight men and ought to net points in the coming meet. The hurdles, pole vault, and high jump are as yet merely potential with no men showing better than average performances while the broad jump is weak through the loss of Hall and Mahoney, both on the injured list.

Coach Derby, in spite of the unbalanced team that seems lined up, is optimistic about the season. It is still early, and there is plenty of chance for development in the inexperienced men who reported this Spring. When three such men as Thompson, hurler, Sniffen, dash man and broad jumper, and Tucker, high jumper and pole-vaulter, are graduated in the same year, the loss is hard to replace. These events are the ones for which the new men are training, and are expected to be well taken care of before the season has passed. A building season cannot start out too auspiciously, and we must, therefore, await the improvement in the material.

**Interfrat. Conference Holds Annual Banquet**

President Lewis Commends Work of Conference

Last Thursday evening the members of the Interfraternity Conference held their annual banquet in Draper Hall. Harold E. Clark '28 of Montague, the newly elected president of the Conference was the toastmaster for the occasion.

The first speech of the evening was made by the retiring president, Otto H. Richter '27 who expressed his satisfaction at the progress made by the Conference during the past year and thanked those who had worked with him to make his term as president one of harmony. Prof. Frank L. Thayer then spoke in praise of the work of the Conference and expressed the hope that the newly created Trial Board of the Interfraternity Conference would have no occasion to function, but he said that in the occasion that it did that he would do his best to see that justice was done in all cases.

President Edward M. Lewis gave the closing speech of the evening, in which he compared the fraternity situation at M.A.C. with the conditions at other colleges. He attributed much of the harmony between the various fraternities on the campus to the work of the Interfraternity Conference and commended the unusual co-operation among the fraternity groups. He said that he felt that the average "Aggie" man has a glint in the eye which showed a healthy outlook toward life. In closing he made a plea against the all too frequent noisiness and unhealthy introspection which so many men of today seem to have. The group broke up after the singing of the Alma Mater.

**SUMMER SCHOOL HAS NEW COURSES**

Curriculum Committee Plans Many Revisions and Additions

Announcement has just been made by Director Roland H. Verbeck, chairman of the committee on the reorganization of the Summer School curriculum, of extensive changes and revisions in the courses of study for the 1927 Summer School. These changes include the dropping of all freshman subjects and preparatory courses, and a rather extensive addition of new courses carrying, in most cases, full collegiate credit, for undergraduates or graduate students.

President Edward M. Lewis has placed the revision of the summer school curriculum in the hands of a faculty committee consisting of the following members: Roland H. Verbeck, chairman, Dean William L. Machmer, (the head of the Graduate School), Prof. Winthrop S. Welles, Prof. Ralph A. Van Meter, and Prof. Marshall O. Lamphear. This committee has been working hard on the improvement of the summer school with the idea of offering more courses carrying full collegiate credit.

In the division of science the following new courses are to be offered: Physiological Chemistry by Dr. Frederic R. Butler, Physical Chemistry by Dr. Paul Serex, First Principles of Geology and Physiography by Dr. Clarence E. Gordon, and Historical Geology by Dr. Clarence E. Gordon. In the division of horticulture there are many interesting courses offered.

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## PROM SEASON

"On with the dance! let joy be unconfined;  
No sleep till morn, when Youth and Pleasure meet  
To chase away the glowing hours  
With flying feet."  
—Byron

With this feeling in our hearts we find ourselves once more at the beginning of the Prom season. Throwing aside all worries and troubles we are ready to enter with light hearts and lively feet into the realm of merriment and sport, for tonight the Prom Dance opens wide the gates of a week-end of festivities.

For this happy occasion our campus has been thrown open to receive our many fair friends. To the Prom girls we wish to extend a hearty welcome to the pleasures of this season. We hope that they will enter into the spirit of the season with us and feel as one of the Aggie family, who has been looking forward to this junior season since his freshman days.

The Junior Prom Dance, coupled with the subsequent dancing and entertainments, has always been the primary social function of the year from the undergraduates' point of view. To those who enter in, it is a period of bliss and happiness which leaves a memory that years cannot change. Even to those who cannot take part, the tenor is not lacking. The appearance of many of their classmates with a new care in the world makes a deep impression on the less fortunate who glory secretly in the knowledge that some day their turn will come.

This season with all its merriment and mirth is typical of the spirit which prevails at all the student functions. These seasons are not of the type which many outsiders have come to consider college dances. Never in the past has any snitch been placed on the name of old Aggie by the intemperance or misbehavior of any of the participants. We feel sure that this season will not be an exception.

In recent years the Prom season seems to be taking on a new significance. Year by year it is coming to play a greater part in the life of each undergraduate. The Prom Dance itself is still holding its high place on the program. The subsequent fraternity house dances have advanced from small informal affairs to well attended formal dances, overshadowed only by the Prom Dance itself. It is evident that this season plays a vital part in our college life.

In recognition of this new meaning which the Prom season has taken on, we have endeavored to put out this special Prom Issue of the Collegian which we hope will serve as one of the many souvenirs of the 1928 Prom. This is the first time in the history of the Collegian that a special issue has been devoted to this special season.

A word or two of appreciation. The Prom Committee has been earnestly at work for the past few months, formulating their plans to make of this season one of the high lights in the College's social history. There is no doubt but that the social side of college life should be made

as wholesome and delightful as is possible. We have every indication that such an atmosphere is to be prevalent throughout this season.

## THE INDEX

Each year there falls upon the members of the junior class at M.A.C. the responsibility for carrying on two institutions of the College which are of vital interest to the student body. One of these, of course, is the Junior Prom. The other is less conspicuous, but perhaps of no less importance, in that it is a service to each and every undergraduate—the publication of the Index.

In about a month, probably, the 1928 Index will make its appearance on the campus, there will be a mad scramble of students to secure each his copy; to find out how many times his name or his picture appears therein; to read of the triumphs of Aggie athletic teams, and the achievements of the various Academic Activities of the year past; to live again its thrilling moments; and to feel perhaps, for just a moment, a proud and loyal affection for "Mass Aggie", a thrill of high emotion which is the essence of that much-maligned, but essentially fine thing, "college spirit".

Yet, as in other things, few who see the finished product will give a thought to the hours of work, not always easy or pleasant, but freely and unselfishly given by a few members of the junior class, that there may be some record of and memorial to the fleeting events of a college year. It is not a conspicuous task, and those who undertake it do not expect recognition for their efforts; nevertheless, it is a service to the College which should not be overlooked.

E. B.

## SHORT COURSE NOTES

Percy L. Burt '27 of Fairhaven, has withdrawn from the Two-Year Course to accept a position as manager of R. E. Burbank Poultry Farm at Dalton, Mass., where he spent last summer in training.

Phillip M. Post '27 of Worcester has also withdrawn from the Two-Year Course to take a position with Rosdale Nurseries of Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mr. R. W. Viets, Supervisor of Placement Training of the Short Course Office made one of his regular inspection trips recently. His duty of inspection is to see that all Two-Year Freshmen have been satisfactorily established in their placement jobs, and also to get in contact with prospective employers of Two-Year graduates.

Director R. H. Verbeck spoke at the 13th annual Farmer's Day convention which was held at Hyannis on Saturday, March 26 under the auspices of the Barnstable County Extension Service. Other speakers there connected with college were Wm. C. Monahan, Miss H. J. Haynes, home management specialist, and Mr. G. L. Farley, state club leader. Warren S. Baker '14 of the Wirthmore Service Bureau was also one of the speakers for the occasion.

Mr. R. H. Barrett, assistant professor of farm management, was on an inspection tour recently for the purpose of studying the different types of farming businesses in which the Short Course men are located.

## MILITARY NOTES

Some helpful hints for upper classmen.

"How to Make a Horse Jump"  
1. Sneak up behind horse. Clap hands suddenly. Horse will be startled. Will leap into air. Land across fence.

2. Hypnotize horse. Suggest it is grasshopper. Horse will believe suggestion. Will hop. Clear fence by 10 feet.  
3. Plant grass seed on reverse side of fence. Seeds will take root. Will grow to grass. Make bay while sun shines. Horse will covet same. Will take fence in stride.

4. Speak of horse as thoroughbred animal. Horse will overbear. Will become conceited. Strut about. Jump fence to show off.

5. Introduce high-power salesman to work. Salesman will talk. Will sell jumping idea to horse. Idea will go over big. So will horse.

—W. W. Scott in *The Sportsman*.  
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## QUIZZICAL QUERIES

(The answers to these questions may be found on page 4.)

1. What two juniors were elected to varsity captaincies in their sophomore year?
2. What Junior has taken part in every Prom Show since his entrance?
3. What three members of Prom Committee served on the Hop Committee last June?
4. Who were the captains of the freshman teams of the class of 1928?
5. Who is the Patrick Henry of the class of 1928?
6. What junior has been president the most terms?
7. What three juniors have been most prominent in publications?
8. Who is our representative in Film Fun?
9. What junior holds an M.A.C. track record?
10. What class has won or tied for first place, the interclass basketball championships every year?
11. Who is the only junior who has received an academic medal to date?
12. Who was our only representative in the Burnham Contest and how did he place?
13. Who is supposed to be our class woman-hater?
14. What junior co-ed has been most prominent in activities during the past year?
15. What junior co-ed won the One-Act Play Contest.

(The following are the answers to the Quizzical Queries in the April 13 issue.)

1. Hon. Marshall P. Wilder is called the "Father of M.A.C."
2. Levi Stockbridge, Farm Superintendent and Instructor in Agriculture, was the first member of the faculty.
3. The Drill Hall was completed in 1883.
4. The Campus Pond is artificial.
5. Dr. Charles H. Fernald came to M.A.C. in 1886.
6. Twenty-seven received diplomas in the first class.
7. M.A.C. defeated Harvard and Brown at Ingleside in 1871.
8. Harvard defeated Yale 41-0 and M.A.C. 7-0 in football in 1915.
9. This College was termed the "Bull and Squash College" in 1874 when the remarkable experiment on the expansive force of a growing squash was made.
10. The first co-ed enrolled in 1894.
11. The "Betree Farming Special" was an exhibition train from M.A.C., equipped with farm material which toured New England in 1906.
12. The first freshman-sophomore football was staged in 1907.
13. The immortal "Faculty of Four" are Clark, Goessmann, Goodell, and Stockbridge.
14. M.A.C. won the United States Outdoor Collegiate Rifle Championship in 1912.
15. President Clark organized a college in Japan in 1870.
16. The Mount Toby College Reservation consists of 755 acres and was purchased in 1916.
17. The most serious epidemic in the history of the College was the scarlet fever epidemic in the winter of 1913.
18. Harold E. Clark, Maxwell H. Goldberg, Harwell E. Roper, Ruth H. Parrish and Elizabeth A. Steinbugler have made the first honor group all three terms.
19. Joseph Forest will have been captain of hockey for two years.
20. Prudence is the army polo pony.
21. Her highest jump was to the top of the Mem Building.
22. Jones, Smiley and Temple are the "Three Musketeers" of M.A.C.
23. M.A.C. has defeated Tufts for eight consecutive years in basketball.
24. M.A.C. was the only team to defeat Vermont in basketball on their own floor.
25. The orchard behind the East Experiment Station is the oldest fertilizer experiment orchard in the United States.

## CO-ED NOTES

The results of the election of officers of the Women's Student Government Association are: Carolyn Dean '28, president; Dorothy L. Leonard '28, vice-president; and Esther Perkins '27, secretary. The new officers will go into office as soon as the rest of the members of council are chosen.

## FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Alexander E. Cance and Mrs. L. P. Jefferson of the Agricultural Economics Department went to Boston to attend a conference called to meet Mr. L. M. Estabrook who was at one time director of the Bureau of Crop Estimates at Washington and has been appointed by Rome to take charge of the unification of statistical methods in use over the world for the gathering of agricultural statistics.

Mr. Lawrence S. Dickinson, Superintendent of the Grounds Department, and Mr. Samuel C. Hubbard of the Floriculture Department, will conduct a "Better Home and Grounds" contest this summer through the medium of the Springfield *Union-Republican*. This movement is being financed and fostered by the paper, and has for its purpose the betterment of the home and its surroundings. Up to date more than three hundred homes have been entered in the contest.

Dr. Hugo Oswald, Director of the Svenska Maskulärforeningen, Experiment Station at Yonkoping, Sweden, was a visitor on campus last week. Dr. Oswald is a botanist and was especially interested in the Botany Department at the College. During his stay, he lectured on the Swedish flora for Professor Clark's class in plant physiology.

Prof. Julius H. Frandsen addressed the Laymen's Club at the Congregational Church of Hadley on Wednesday, April 13.

Elliot K. Greenwood ex'26 has been appointed dairyman at Flint Laboratory.

Miss Esther Belle Cooley is expected to arrive to take up her duties as Extension Service Clothing Specialist on April 20.

The Extension Service held a dinner party at Draper Hall at 6:30 Monday, April 18. This was followed by bowling at the Memorial Building. The committee in charge was Mrs. Annette Herr, Mrs. R. W. Redman, and Mr. William Howe.

Mrs. Annette T. Herr is speaking Friday, April 22 on the "County Extension Service and the Home" at the County Citizenship School held at Amherst College. This school is intended primarily to acquaint the women voters of Hampden County with the county administration and its various forms.

Dean Machmer attended an important meeting of the New England Certificate Board held at the University Club of Boston on Saturday, April 16.

Prof. Arthur K. Harrison was a conspicuous figure at the Amherst town meeting last week. He was a member of the committee presenting the town zoning project.

Director Sidney B. Luskell, Director Roland H. Verbeck, Prof. Paul W. Viets, Prof. Marshall O. Lamphear, and Miss Margaret Hamlin attended a meeting of the Eastern College Personnel Association held in Walker Hall at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Friday, April 18. Professor Viets is president of the association and had full charge of the program. The organization is studying the big problem of preparing men and placing them in occupations for which they are most naturally fitted. The membership of the association includes men from the larger universities as well as from the smaller colleges, and is most far reaching in its work.

Dr. Arthur B. Beaumont, Prof. John T. Jones, Prof. A. Vincent Osman, and Prof. William L. Duran of the Department of P. and A. Chemistry at the Experiment Station, Professor W. C. Sanctuary of the Poultry Department is also the possessor of a new baby.

Sir Herbert Ames lunched with President Edward M. Lewis and cabinet at Draper Hall on Monday, April 18.

Cigars went around in two departments on Friday, April 8. A son was born to Prof. Carlton F. Jones of the Department of P. and A. Chemistry at the Experiment Station. Professor W. C. Sanctuary of the Poultry Department is also the possessor of a new baby.

Professor Walter E. Prince lectured before the History Club at Springfield on Tuesday, April 11. This was the final lecture of a series that Professor Prince has been presenting this year.

## TWO-YEAR NOTES

A.T.G. and K.K. will run a club dance jointly at the Memorial Building on Saturday, April 30. Dancing will continue from 8 to 12. Director and Mrs. Roland H. Verbeck, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Viets will act as chaperones. The committee in charge is: Edwin Young of the A.T.G. House and Charles R. Pitt of the K.K. House.

Elmer Barber, Student Y.M.C.A. Secretary, addressed the Two-Year student body at the morning chapel, Tuesday, April 11. He emphasized the importance of having the student adapt himself to his environment after his graduation.

John L. Slattery, Two-Year '23, is graduating this June from the Washington College of Law at Washington, D. C. He will receive an L.L.B. degree and is contemplating the taking of the District bar examination some time in the near future. After graduation from M.A.C. Mr. Slattery spent two years on his father's tobacco farm at Hadley before taking up his law studies. He is a member of the A.T.G.

William H. Tufts, Two-Year '23, has entered the Michigan State College at East Lansing, Michigan to take courses for the completion of work leading to a degree.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

'22 Howard G. DuBois is assistant district traffic manager for the New York Telephone Company. He was married in 1925.

'25 Sumner O. Burhoe, who received his M.S. from Kansas State Agricultural College last August, is now instructor in Zoology at the University of Maryland.

'24 John T. Perry was recently announced as the recipient of a fellowship in botany under the American Field Service Fellowship for French Universities. Mr. Perry is now at Grenelle, France. He has been in France during the past year.

'85 Charles F. W. Felt, chief engineer of the great Santa Fe Railroad system since 1913 is among Aggie's illustrious alumni. He is also president of the Chicago Engineers' Club and president of the American Railway Engineering Company.

'13 Fred D. Griggs, representative from Springfield in the State Legislature recently presided over the House with such skill and efficiency that it seems evident that he may be considered in 1929 as speaker of that body.

'14 Harold C. Brewer is with the advertising department of the *God Housekeeping* magazine in New York City.

Nominations for the officers of the Alumni Association have been made and consist of the following: president, George E. Taylor '92; vice-president, Philip F. Whitmore '15; secretary, Sumner R. Parker '04; and treasurer, Clark L. Thayer '13.

The nominees for directors of the association are: Dr. Charles A. Peters '97, Clifford L. Relden '24; Steward P. Batchelder '19 and Herbert W. Heald '13. The ballots for the final votes will be mailed to the alumni of good standing in the association and must be returned to the alumni office before 10 a. m., June 11, 1927, if they are to be included in the election returns.

## PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SANTA FE

A small collection of fine photographs from Santa Fe, New Mexico, made by Mr. T. Harmond Parkhurst, is now on exhibition at Wilder Hall. Mr. Parkhurst is as well known artist and member of the famous art colony at Santa Fe. He does very striking photographs of the southwestern Indians and southwestern landscape. These photographs are placed in Wilder Hall for the present because the walls in the Memorial Building are now fully occupied by the beautiful display of photographs from the Newark Camera Club.

Cigars went around in two departments on Friday, April 8. A son was born to Prof. Carlton F. Jones of the Department of P. and A. Chemistry at the Experiment Station. Professor W. C. Sanctuary of the Poultry Department is also the possessor of a new baby.

Sir Herbert Ames lunched with President Edward M. Lewis and cabinet at Draper Hall on Monday, April 18.

## PROM SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

Stage is Set for Most Brilliant Social Event of Year

Once more the campus doffs her academic robes of erudition and adorns herself in the festive garb of merriment and sport as she stirs in anticipation and preparation for the outstanding social event of the year, the 1928 Junior Prom which is formally opened this evening at 9 p. m. in Memorial Hall. Tonight is the night which will bring to realization the dreams which many a junior has had since his freshman days.

In securing Percy Breed and his Band, the Committee feels that the music will be even better than that at previous Proms. This team, which consists of seven pieces, is new to Amherst dance audiences but its popularity in the eastern part of the state is an excellent criterion of its merits. This snappy orchestra has won deserving praise in many colleges throughout New England and is particularly esteemed at the resorts along the Cape.

As has been the custom, the committee has chosen the ushers from the freshman class. The fortunate ones for this occasion are Kendall B. Crane, Lucius A. Howard, George W. Noble, Winthrop W. Smith, and Paul Stacy.

At nine o'clock the guests will march through the receiving line in the upper hall. The patrons and patronesses are President and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis, Dean and Mrs. William L. Machmer, Professor and Mrs. George W. Alderman. The chairman of the Prom Committee, Alexander C. Hodson and Miss Edith L. Bertenshaw will assist in receiving. Shortly after midnight there will be an intermission, during which the merry makers will adjourn to Draper Hall where the Prom dinner will be served.

The favors for the Prom couples this year should be very acceptable. For the girls the committee has secured brown leather pocket books with the College seal engraved on the inner side. The men will be presented with an engraved combination wallet and bill fold of the same material as that of the girls' gifts.

During the Prom season the visiting girls will stay at the Phi Sigma Kappa, Kappa Sigma and Lambda Chi Alpha houses. The chaperon of Phi Sigma Kappa will be Mrs. F. C. Pray. Kappa Sigma will be chaperoned by Mrs. Marshall O. Lamphear and Lambda Chi Alpha by Miss Avis P. Christopher.

Nothing but praise is due the Prom Committee for the untiring efforts which they have exerted in making this season a success. Three of the members were in charge of the Soph-Senior Hop last Commencement and were therefore well fitted for the positions. The committee in charge are Alexander C. Hodson of Reading, chairman; Jack Amatt of Northampton, Horace T. Brockway, Jr. of South Hadley, Albert C. Cook of Waverly, and John A. Kimball of Littleton.

## THIRTY-FIVE COUPLES EXPECTED AT PROM

A complete list of those attending the Prom Dance is unobtainable. The members of the committee and their partners are as follows: Alexander C. Hodson '28 and Miss Edith Bertenshaw of Fall River, Jack Amatt '28 and Miss Jeannette Smith of Northampton, John A. Kimball '28 and Miss Mollie Reynolds of Littleton, Albert C. Cook '28 and Miss Gladys Miller of Waverly, and Horace T. Brockway '28 and Miss Miriam H. Huss of Newton Centre.

The most complete list of those going to the Prom Dance that could be secured before this paper went to press is as follows:

## Class of 1928

Harold K. Anell and Miss Selma Griffin of Passaic, N. J.  
Frederick R. Bray and Miss Dorothea Williams of Westfield.

Richard J. Davis and Miss Truth Hemingway of Holden.

Frederic J. Flemings and Miss Marjorie Pratt of Dalton.

J. Stanley Hall and Miss Isadore Warren of Westfield.

William E. Hyde and Miss Mary Broadfoot of Monson.

Frank F. Homeyer and Miss Elizabeth Klein of Natick.

Wellington W. Kennedy and Miss Evelyn Nieman of New York City.

## Committee In Charge of Year's Most Brilliant Social Event



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## TEA DANCE WILL END PROM SEASON

Final Event Will Take Place Saturday Afternoon

The closing event of the prom season will be the Tea Dance on Saturday afternoon, April 23, from 2 to 6 p. m. in the Memorial Building. Last year this afternoon dance was omitted, but it is expected to prove very popular this year.

By the time two o'clock on Saturday rolls around, the promenaders will, perhaps be slightly fatigued after the merry, making of the two previous nights, but, nevertheless, a crowd is looked for. This dance will serve the same purpose that a "night-cap" did in days of yore, applying the finishing touch to a perfect holiday.

The committee has secured the services of Newcomb's Society Orchestra of Northampton for the event, who will start playing promptly at two o'clock. This group is well known for the smooth quality of the music produced, a fact that will be fully appreciated at that time.

The chaperones include Captain and Mrs. Dwight Hughes, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Quinlan. Tables will be set on the first floor of the "M" Building where refreshments will be provided by the New College Store at a nominal cost.

Those who are unable to obtain tickets in advance, may get them at the door. All who are planning to attend are urged to be there promptly at two o'clock so that they may have the maximum amount of time for dancing.

## PROM CALENDAR

- Thursday**  
9:00 p. m. Junior Prom Dance, Memorial Building.  
**Friday**  
8:00 p. m. Prom Show, "In the Octagon", Stockbridge Hall.  
10:00 p. m. House Dances: Q.T.V. and Lambda Chi Alpha  
Theta Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Kappa Sigma  
Phi Sigma Kappa  
**Saturday**  
2:00 p. m. Tea Dance, Memorial Building.

Donald R. Lane and Miss Carolyn Dean of Utica, N. Y.

Douglas W. Loring and Miss Helen Foski of Springfield.

Robert A. Lincoln and Miss Alice Chapin of Sheffield.

Ethan D. Moore and Miss Margaret Little of Newburyport.

Ernest J. Schmidt and Miss Ruth Wilkins of Springfield.

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## BRILLIANT PLAY FOR PROMENADERS

Presentations of "In the Octagon" Receive Much Applause

"In the Octagon", the Prom show to be given on Friday evening, April 22, may be classed as a mystery play, but yet it is distinctly different from most plays in that category. This difference is due to the fact that, while the incidents in the usual play of mystery are very unreal and, at times, almost supernatural, this play keeps within the realm of the possible and likely. Another important point wherein it differs from the average play is that its humor is largely humor of character and not humor of lines, thereby greatly enhancing its value as an artistic production. This fact, of course, increases the difficulty of presentation but much can be expected of the Roister Doisters under as efficient a coach as Professor Frank P. Raul.

The central figure of the play is a supernumerary college professor who has retired from active life to live in an old observatory on the edge of the village, known to the natives as the "Octagon". Here he lives alone, surrounded by the relics of his former life. His solitary existence is interrupted by the appearance of the dean of the nearby college who comes on the scene with a party of visitors to view his rarities. There begins a series of more or less mysterious incidents which—but to tell more would be to lessen the effect of the play.

Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, taking the part of the old professor, and Neil C. Robinson '27, as the unimpressed undergraduate, starred in the presentation of the Prom show at Deerfield last Saturday night and at Northfield on Monday. These men are both veterans in the ranks of the Roister Doisters and so might well be expected to perform very creditably, but in this production they have exceeded expectations.

The performance was very well done indeed at Northfield, but was surpassed by that at Northfield due to the facts that the cast had the experience of a regular performance to draw upon, and that the audience at Northfield was of the type that entered a little more into the spirit of the play. This audience, numbering about eight hundred, was largely composed of girls who allowed themselves to be carried away by the mysterious happenings, and responded warmly. In fact, they continued to signal for a considerable time after the curtain fell.

No small amount of credit is due Harry C. Nottelbaert '27, manager of the Roister Doisters, for his part in making possible the presentation of the play. The manager's duties are varied and important, yet, owing to their nature, his work is never appreciated by the audience. Nottelbaert has spent many evenings preparing the scenery and property, and generally supervising operations, putting in considerably more time than would be thought possible.

The complete cast of characters of the play is as follows:  
Dr. Poverish Maxwell H. Goldberg  
Dean Hamilton Kenneth A. Bartlett  
Professor Lamson Robert L. Fox  
Dr. Winter Walter R. Smith  
Ralph Proctor Neil C. Robinson  
Donald Dobson Harry W. Jensen  
Doris Hefferinton Anne E. Hinchey  
Anne Dudley Lucy A. Cramwalt

## THIRTY-FIVE COUPLES

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Robert H. Owers and Miss Guila Hawley of Westfield.  
Thomas A. Pickett and Miss Hilda Lamblert of Bridgewater.  
John F. Quinn and Miss Ella M. Buckler of Pittsfield.  
Henry B. Trull and Pauline Sullivan of Holyoke.  
Edwin A. Wilder and Miss Rachel Atwood of Greenfield.

## Class of 1927

Donald H. Campbell and Miss Helen Szama of Boston.  
Edward Connell and Miss Mary Harrington of Holyoke.  
Ralph France and Miss Frances Thompson of Amherst.  
Raymond G. Griffin and Miss Elizabeth Lynch of Northampton.  
George E. Hatch and Miss Neta Ames of Brookline.  
Lewis H. Whitaker and Miss Ruth Barry of West Roxbury.

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## AMSTEIN WINS POND MEDAL

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Amstein is the seventh recipient of the award, and is admittedly the most deserving member of the 1926 team. As captain, he showed himself to be a real leader. He was the most aggressive man on the squad, yet he was uniformly courteous, although alert to take advantage of every opportunity to make a gain for Aggie. Playing at tackle, "Gerry" covered himself with glory during a losing season, having been nominated by several sports writers for all-New England eleven. He was recently chosen permanent captain of the class of 1927.

The others who have received the Pond Medal are Starr King '21, John Lewis '22, William Marshoun '23, Herbert Myrick '24, Herbert Marx '25, and Alton Gustafson '26.

## FROM SHOW ON PROGRAM

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Show and as such has been given considerable time and thought.

The program officially starts Friday afternoon at 1:30 when the Massachusetts Interscholastic Championship Live Stock Judging Contest and the Interscholastic Fruit Judging Contest will take place. However the main part of the program is scheduled for the following day, starting with registration at 8 a. m., and ending with receptions at the various fraternity houses. Before the program by the Roister Dusters the prizes for the inter-scholastic championship live stock, poultry, and fruit judging contests will be awarded.

Visiting students will be given an opportunity to inspect the campus and the buildings after which there will be a parade of the College live stock. Dean William L. Machner will give an explanatory talk on the entrance requirements. At 1:30 p. m. there will be a military exhibition by the cavalry unit, which will be followed by varsity baseball and track contests with Wesleyan and Trinity respectively. The detailed program is as follows:

## Program for the Day

- 8:00 a. m. Registration booths open—boys at Memorial Hall—girls at South College.  
9:00 a. m. Poultry Judging Contest, Poultry Plant.  
10:00 a. m.—12:00 m. Inspection of the campus and college buildings.  
11:00 a. m.—12:15 p. m. College Live Stock Parade.  
12:00 a. m.—1:30 p. m. Explanation of entrance requirements, Memorial Hall.  
1:30 p. m. Luncheon—Draper Hall cafeteria open from 12—1:30.  
12:30 p. m. Luncheon Meeting of teachers, principals, school superintendents, and town representatives, Draper Hall.  
1:30 p. m. Exhibition by the Cavalry Unit—near Drill Hall.  
3:00 p. m. Varsity track meet—M.A.C. vs. Trinity.  
Varsity baseball game—M.A.C. vs. Wesleyan, Alumni Field.

5:30 p. m. Supper—Draper Hall cafeteria open from 5:30—7:00.  
7:00 p. m. Program in Stockbridge Hall. Address by President Lewis. Award of prizes for the inter-scholastic championship live stock, poultry, and fruit judging contests.  
1927 Prom Show "In the Octagon".  
9:30 p. m. Fraternity receptions at the houses.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

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including the following: Modern Orchard Practice by Prof. Fred C. Sears, Advanced Systematic Pomology by Prof. Arthur P. French, Garden Design by Prof. Frank A. Waugh, Surveying and Mapping by Prof. Arthur K. Harrison, and in conjunction with these courses Prof. Orton L. Clark will give a course in Plant Physiology and Dr. Henry T. Fernald will give a course in General Economic Entomology. Two new courses in the vocational field are a course in Bookkeeping by Prof. Clayton L. Farrar, and a course entitled Varieties of Garden Vegetables by Prof. Grant B. Snyder.

In the department of Home Economics there are several changes in the faculty. Miss Bertha Tisworth, head of the Home Economics department at Ohio Wesleyan will be one of the new professors this year. Miss Katherine E. Cleveland, instructor in household arts at the Horace Mann School, Columbia University will take charge of the course on Clothing. Mrs. Helen Gaston Fish, instructor at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, who gave the very popular course in House Furnishing last summer will repeat her course this coming summer. Miss Bina Preble will again return to take charge of the course in Millinery.

Two new courses will be offered this summer in the department of Education. Prof. John T. Metcalf of the department of Philosophy and Psychology at the University of Vermont, has been appointed as assistant in education and will give a course on the Introduction to Psychology as well as one on Tests and Measurements.

Catalogues for the Summer School, which opens the fifth of May and closes August thirteenth, will be ready about the first of May. A particularly notable feature of the Summer School is the low tuition fee of \$10. Among the most popular and attractive outside inducements is the opportunity to use the horses belonging to the R.O.T.C. The Amherst Golf Club offers special rates to the members of the Summer School and several entertainments are planned for the session.

## FOOTBALL CANDIDATES

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some men doing baseball work this Spring who may be counted on in the Fall, "Cliff" Johnson, "Bozo" Tufts, and Nikiwicz, the former two being letter men.  
Among the linemen there is also a

nucleus of letter men including Mills, Kelton and Waldeen, with "Bob" Bowie now doing baseball work. Candidates for end to pair up with Bowie who will probably resume his old place at the wing of the line when the season opens are Plummer, Davis, Karrer, and Burlank. The first three are old pupils of the "Kid" while Burlank played last Fall with the freshmen.

A good center seems to be one of the big problems for the coming season. Mills, aggressive center of last year's aggregation, has been given over to a tackle position leaving the position open to the newer men. Trull, Sullivan, Mulhern, Clements, Brackley, and Mann are after the assignment, and a brisk fight for the place is sure to result. All have been on Coach Gore's squad before except Mann, a freshman regular last year. Judging from the material after the other forward positions, there should be a heavy line to protect the backfield. Kelton and Waldeen are last year's veterans, but will have to step into their positions against the men developing this year. Among these latter are Marx and Rudquist, both huskies with considerable football experience, and also Lincoln, Brown, Sincovitz, F. Noble, Richardson, and Perry. The freshman team is furnishing Drew, Crane, G. Noble, Sawyer, and Denton. Practically all are heavy men and should help to form a strong line.

As yet past performances are the criteria of the players, but we shall soon be able to obtain a true idea of respective merits as the spring work progresses.

## FRATERNITY BASEBALL

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2. Failure of either team to put in an appearance by 6:40 p. m. on the scheduled day of the game will be ruled as a default, and the team on hand will receive credit of a game in the league standing.  
3. All games must be played on scheduled date unless inclement weather forbids. Failure of both teams to be at the place of game on day assigned will be figured as a loss for both teams in the league standing.  
4. Each team will furnish an official league ball previous to the start of each game in which it plays.  
5. The Athletic Department will furnish uniforms and equipment.  
6. The umpires will have the right to call games at the end of any inning when darkness interferes.  
7. League A will play all games on the old varsity field opposite the library.  
8. League B will play all games on the south end of the football field on Alumni Field.  
9. Games will begin at 6:30 p. m.  
10. Winners in respective leagues will play for the championship.

## Schedule

LEAGUE A LEAGUE B  
April  
27—P.S.K.—K.S. A.G.R.—S.P.E.  
28—A.S.P.—T.C. K.G.P.—K.E.  
29—Q.T.V.—L.C.A. D.P.A.—N.F.

May  
4—K.S.—A.S.P. S.P.E.—K.G.P.  
5—T.C.—Q.T.V. K.E.—D.P.A.  
6—P.S.K.—L.C.A. A.G.R.—N.F.  
10—P.S.K.—A.S.P. A.G.R.—K.G.P.  
11—K.S.—T.C. K.G.P.—N.F.  
12—A.S.P.—L.C.A. A.G.R.—D.P.A.  
13—P.S.K.—Q.T.V. S.P.E.—N.F.  
18—T.C.—L.C.A. K.E.—N.F.  
20—A.S.P.—Q.T.V. A.G.R.—K.E.  
24—K.S.—L.C.A. S.P.E.—N.F.  
25—P.S.K.—T.C. K.G.P.—D.P.A.  
27—Championship

## SHAKESPEARIAN PLAY

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Hugh Evans Frank F. Homeyer '28  
Host Donald H. Campbell '27  
Bardolph Prescott D. Young '29  
Pistol Robert Sincovitz '29  
Nym Walter R. Smith '28  
Rugby Albert J. LaPrise '28  
Simple George B. Voetsch '28  
John Bertram H. Holland '28  
Robin Margaret P. Donovan '28  
Mrs. Ford Miriam H. Huss '29  
Mrs. Page Elizabeth A. Steinbugler '29  
Mrs. Quickly Irene L. Bartlett '29  
Ann Page Lucy A. Grunwaldt '29  
Lucy Grunwaldt will also be the understudy for the women.

## THIRTY-FIVE COUPLES

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Class of 1929  
Arnold W. Dyer and Miss Helen Burke of Northampton.

Class of 1930  
Charles Cox and Miss Evelyn Dover of Methuen.

Donald Tiffany and Miss Marion White of Cambridge.  
Lubers for the Prom Dance are men selected from the freshman class and consist of the following:  
Kendall B. Crane, Lucius A. Howard, George W. Noble, Winthrop G. Smith, and Paul Stacy.

## QUIZZICAL QUERIES

(The following are the answers to the Quizzical Queries on the Junior class.)

1. John S. Hall—Relay.
2. Joseph H. Forest—Hockey.
3. Kenneth A. Bartlett.
4. Alexander C. Hodson (Chairman), Jack Annett, and John A. Kimball.
5. Mario Caponi—Baseball.
6. John S. Hall—Track.
7. Roland E. Reed—Basketball.
8. Leonard L. Thompson—Football.
9. Ellsworth Barnard.
10. John F. Quinn.
11. Ellsworth Barnard, Harold E. Clark, and Ernest L. Spencer.
12. Robert L. Fox.
13. Newell A. Schappelle.
14. The class of 1928.
15. Kenneth A. Bartlett.
16. Maxwell H. Goldberg who won first prize.
17. Leonard L. Thompson.
18. Josephine Panzica.
19. Dorothy L. Leonard.

## Important Changes in Basketball Rules

Coach Gore Takes Unfavorable View of Innovations

Next winter is likely to be one of trials and tribulations for basketball coaches and probably for players and fans, in view of the new rules recently adopted by the Joint Basketball Rules Committee in New York.

Three major changes were made in the amateur rules: first, the dribble will be limited to one bound; second, time out will be taken on all fouls, thus adding several minutes to the actual playing time; third, referees will not be allowed to sound whistles for jump balls except at the beginning of a period and after time out.

"Kid" Gore, Aggie mentor, is distinctly displeased with the first change, although he does not think that the Aggie teamplay will be materially influenced because his squads have always employed a passing game. He does believe, however, that the game will be slowed up, and that greater roughness will ensue because guarding will be closer without the dribble. No amount of passing will draw the guards out from under the net, now. A long shooting game will be the result. Coach Gore

sums it up in the statement that the new rule strengthens the defense at the expense of the offense in a game in which the defense needs no strengthening. He is also of the opinion that the second change will mean a hardship for the players in that it lengthens the time of play.

Coach Ball, Two-Year basketball coach and an excellent referee, also discredits the alteration taking away the dribble, affirming that the game will lose one of its most colorful features, and will not be as interesting to spectators.

Others see a change for the better in the rules, feeling that team work will be advanced, plays will be perfected, stalling will be eliminated, and smaller men will be given a better chance.

The coming season will probably bring out the real value of the alterations, which may be discarded if proven unsuccessful.

## AGATES DEFEAT WILLIAMS

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inning after "Bob" Moriarty had reached first through an error by Putnam. "Larry" Briggs laid down a bunt, which Ferris quickly fielded and threw to Cavanaugh at second, who passed the ball on to Austin in time to get Briggs at the initial bag. The only other inning in which the Maroon and White did not go out in one, two, three order was the eighth, in which Briggs drove out his second hit. "Larry" did a very creditable piece of work behind the bat as well as featuring offensively, while Captain McVey's single was the most opportune action of the game. "Bob" Moriarty celebrated the holiday with twelve chances at short, eleven of which he handled perfectly. He made six putouts, an unusual record for a shortstop.

For Williams, Ferris and P. Cavanaugh garnered the lone hits, while fielding honors went to Captain Walker. Despite their weakness at the plate, the Agates gave promise of a successful club, for they were facing a team which had spent several days in the South and had benefited by several games. Ferris was in superb form, too, but allowed one of his hits at the wrong moment.

The score:  
Mass. Aggie Williams  
2b 1v 0 2 ab 3 0 0  
Nikiwicz 3 4 0 0 0 Daniel 4 0 0 0  
Thompson 4 0 2 0 0 A. Cav'gh 4 0 1 2  
Griffith 4 0 1 0 0 Ferris 4 1 0 3  
Johnson 3 0 0 0 Austin 1 3 0 1 0  
Huerf 2 3 0 1 1 Tittman 3 0 2 0  
McVey 1 3 1 0 0 Walker 2 3 0 2  
Moriarty 3 3 0 0 5 P. Cavanaugh 3 1 1 1  
Briggs 3 2 0 3 Thompson 3 0 0 0  
Nash 3 3 0 1 Putnam 3 2 0 2 3  
Totals 30 3 27 10 Totals 29 2 27 11  
Run—Johnson. Stolen bases—Johnson, Ferris, P. Cavanaugh. Errors—Nikiwicz, Moriarty, A. Cavanaugh. Putnam. Double play—Ferris to A. Cavanaugh to Walker. Left on bases—M.A.C. 2, Williams 5. Base on balls—off Nash 3. Struck out—by Nash 7, by Ferris 8. Umpire—James Emsie. Time—1 hr. 45 min.

## INTERCOLLEGIATES

Ohio Wesleyan University now claims the oldest living graduate in the United States since the recent death of Columbia's oldest graduate. Dr. Samuel Wesley Williams, who graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1848 claims the distinction. He celebrated his 99th birthday Dec. 2.

John Wesley College, a recently opened institution of learning, is located in one of the most lawless districts in Illinois. However, the student at this college must sign a pledge not to use tobacco, liquor or cigarettes before they will be admitted. Dances, fraternities, intercollegiate athletic activities will be frowned upon.

In order to join a fraternity at the University of Heidelberg, a student is required to fight seven duels, and at the conclusion of the last, whether victorious or not, he is allowed to carve his name on one of the tables in the drinking-room, thereby becoming a full-fledged member.

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## MILITARY NOTES

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Shooting started last Saturday on the rifle range. There were 16 cadets out. The rifle team of Amherst College was there also. The average of the day's shooting was 83.5%.

The co ed team has started shooting.

The band has been doing fine work the last few days. There are still openings for those who play instruments. The Military Department wishes to express its appreciation of Goldberg for the way he has turned out and helped.

The seniors who are to enter the Night Ride this year are starting under a handicap already. Friday, the 13th of May has been set as the day! As usual a bulletin is to be run in the Drill Hall.

## Friday, April 23

11.15-12.00—Squadron Review.

## EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES

A manuscript prepared by Hubert W. Yount, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics, on the subject "Taxation of Farm Values in Massachusetts" is now in press and is expected to be ready for distribution the first of May.

A bulletin by Profs. Bourne and Whitcomb of the Department of Entomology on the Codling Moth, is now ready for distribution. This report is the result of a four year study of the life histories of these insects.

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A third bulletin is by Director Haskell of the Experiment Station and summarizes the Field Experiments with potash salts as carried on by the Station for the last 30 years.

The Agronomy Department of the Experiment Station in co-operation with the fertilizer control office is taking field tests of the newer nitrogenous fertilizer materials. Some of these are imported from Germany, and represent a product derived from the synthesis of atmospheric nitrogen. Along with new materials, certain tests will be run on concentrated fertilizer mixtures. The latest of these which came under trial is a product called "Nitrophoska", containing more than four times the nutrient material that is contained in the most popular grade of mixed fertilizer sold in Massachusetts.

A comparative test of methods of pruning old trees is being staged by the Pomology Department of the Experiment Station. The orchard selected is one planted in 1880 by the late Dr. C. A. Goessmann; hence, one for which there is an unbroken record for nearly forty years. This work is under the immediate supervision of Professor Sears, and is designed to replace opinion by determined fact.

## INTERCOLLEGIATES

Archery is the newest sport at Syracuse University. An instructor is in charge and it is possible it may become a minor sport.

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More than 80 percent of the student body of Marquette University has subscribed to the general fund for the erection of Soldiers' Memorial Tower on the University's new campus. It is announced by Rev. Fr. William Foley, S.J., Faculty Director of the drive.

Saturday classes will be abolished at the College of Business at Harvard University with the beginning of the next semester. The new regulation is accompanied by a reminder that Saturday should not be wasted, but rather should be used for preparation of notes and written reports. The reports are to be required only once in two weeks in the first year course. The new regulation meets the demand expressed by many students not only for a vacant period for preparation of reports, but also for more time to digest the material covered in various courses and to do individual research work.

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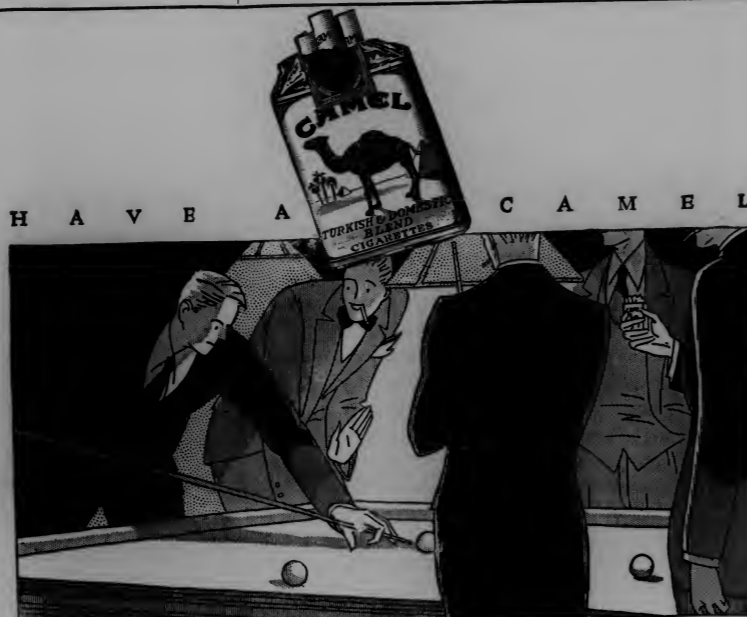
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Yale University, Dartmouth College, and Leland Stanford Junior University, each are to receive \$50,000 from an estate left by Charles F. Brooker, chairman of the American Brass Company, according to his will which was filed for probate. It has been announced that Mr. Brooker left about \$3,000,000 in specific bequests to relatives and charitable and educational institutions.

The Campionette, of Campion College, Wisconsin, contains an interesting item to the effect that George Washington's famous Rules of Civility were originally composed by Jesuit priests. They were first published in France in 1595, and translated into English in 1640. Washington evidently came upon a copy of them, which he amplified and revised.

Rev. J. McAstocker, S.J., principal of St. Leo's High, Tacoma, enjoyed the distinction of being the first Catholic priest of that city to give a sermon over the radio. During the month of January the entire services of the high mass were broadcast over KMO. The Senior choir presented a special program for the occasion.

Books galore, in suitcases and out, could be found in an examination room at Harvard the other day. The professor of English announced that any number of books might be brought into the room during the test. However, unless one was thoroughly familiar with the material covered during the course he would not have known in which place to inquire for the answers.



(Group watching sharks at billiard table)

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## Prom Play Gets Hearty Reception

Prof. William S. Clark of Amherst Makes Professional Criticism of Production

The Prom Show, given by the Roister Doisters in Bowker Auditorium on Friday evening, April 22, was a highly commendable production which deserved from the audience a less boisterous attention and a more generous applause than it received. The play, "In the Octagon," provided an evening's entertainment full of thrills and surprises. As a piece, the appeal of which to the spectators lay mainly in the mysterious happenings, it succeeded admirably in maintaining the suspense throughout its three acts. Perhaps the unravelling of the mystery at the close might have been made somewhat briefer, and in consequence have left some points for the audience to speculate upon. If the fall of the curtain had been hastened a bit, the mood of interested

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## Banquet Scrap Set for May 6

Annual Struggle Between Two Lower  
Classes Promises Excitement

It will not be long now before the one big fracas of the college year will take place on the Aggie campus, with the freshmen camped somewhere on Prexy's hill and the sophomores waiting near their goal. This year the annual Banquet Scrap comes May 6 and 7, which is much later than it has been in previous years, on account of the number of events scheduled for April.

The scrap this year bids fair to be an

## CAMPUS PREPARES TO RECEIVE GUESTS

Large Number of High School  
Students Expected on Saturday

Between six and seven hundred visitors, including high school pupils, teachers, and principals, are expected to visit Aggie on Saturday, April 30, the eighteenth annual High School Day. Plans for the event which have been completed by a joint committee of faculty and students, promise to make the day instructive as well as interesting. While the main part of the program is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, the live stock and fruit judging contests begin on Friday at 1.30 p. m. The detailed program was given in last week's issue.

Seventeen schools have entries in the live stock judging contest, for which three prizes are offered, the first being a silver cup that becomes the permanent possession of the school first winning it three times, and the second and third red and white ribbons respectively.

The number of schools having entries in the fruit judging contest, prizes for which are the same as in the live stock judging event, except that a yellow ribbon is offered as third prize, is just one less, sixteen teams having been entered.

Entries in the poultry judging contest represent nine other schools from various parts of the state. In this contest a silver cup is offered to the school scoring most points. This becomes the property of the institution winning it three times.

Individual prizes are also offered in all these events for the three highest scorers. As was the case last year, the high school pupils of agricultural schools or departments who will represent the state at the National Dairy Show at Detroit will be selected from the best judges of dairy cattle in the live stock judging contest. This was won last year by Eric Moberg of Smith Agricultural School.

This year there is an added event in the form of an essay contest for the best essay on one of the following subjects, "My Impressions of M.A.C.", or "My Debt to a Great Book". There is also a short story contest for which prizes will be offered for the two best short stories of from 1,000 to 2,000 words. Two prizes are offered in both contests of \$25 and \$15 each. Fourteen high schools have entries in these contests.

## DELTA PHI ALPHA HAS BEST RECORD

Fraternity Scholarship List Shows  
Many Changes

Comparisons may be odious, but they are interesting, nevertheless. The scholastic standings for the winter term for fraternities, non-fraternities, and for the four classes have been compiled and are presented here as usual.

Delta Phi Alpha	80.59%
Sigma Phi Epsilon	78.73
Delta Phi Gamma	77.72
Q. T. V.	77.20
Non-Frat. or Sor.	77.13
Kappa Gamma Phi	77.07
Lambda Chi Alpha	75.90
Alpha Gamma Rho	75.95
Kappa Sigma	75.47
Kappa Epsilon	75.45
Alpha Sigma Phi	74.55
Phi Sigma Kappa	74.36
Theta Chi	74.18

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## Seniors Plan Last Exercises

Several Innovations to be Made in  
Commencement Program

Several innovations mark the plans for the Commencement week end as drawn up by the Committee in charge of the Commencement activities. In place of what has been known in former years as the President's Reception, in which the President and several trustees of the college acted as hosts at a farewell meeting for the graduating class, there will be held this year a Faculty Reception. This ceremony will take place in the Rhododendron Garden and will afford the

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## Aggie Students Fight Toby Fire

Prompt Action Controls Blaze Before  
Much Damage is Done

Quick response was given the call for help to fight the forest fire on Mt. Toby last Wednesday afternoon. Thirty-two men fully equipped with extinguishers, refills, shovels, and hoses left the college immediately upon receiving the call, and were followed soon afterwards by about sixty students.

The call for assistance was received at the Grounds Department at 12.50. Men were instantly mobilized from the different departments according to a well-defined system which is always carried out in cases of fires on Toby, and by 1.15 p. m. they were on the scene of action at the fire.

At about 2.15 p. m. the students commenced to arrive. The fire was then almost in hand, but through their good spirit and willingness to pitch in and fight the flames were soon under complete control. A great amount of credit to due to the students for their spontaneous and willing response to the call to help fight the Toby fire. It is certain that the fire would have burned much longer and caused hundreds of dollars more damage had not the students so willingly helped in quelling the flames.

Another blaze was discovered on Mt. Toby on Thursday afternoon, but this was well under control before assistance from the college could arrive. It is thought without doubt that both of these fires were the results of sparks from passing locomotives. Four men were left on the mountain both Wednesday and Thursday nights to guard against outbreaks of flames from the smoldering ashes. Quite contrary to the usual happenings at Toby fires, no one suffered any burns this year. The first aid equipment which is always carried to fires on Toby did not have to be opened.

**NOTICE**  
A general admission of 75c will be charged for the second presentation of the Prom Show on the night of High School Day, Saturday, April 30. All seats will be rush. Students may present activities tickets for ticket credit. The evening program will start at 7.00 and the Prom Show will start at 8.00. Under this circumstance, those desiring good seats would best arrive at the beginning of the program.

## Soph-Senior Hop Prelims on Sale

Committee at Work on Arrangements  
for Final Dance

In a recent meeting the committee in charge of the Soph-Senior Hop chose Breglio's Broadcasting Orchestra from Springfield for one of the two bands to play at the big dance which is scheduled for Monday, June 13. Several other orchestras of equally high standing among collegiate circles in the East are also applying to play at this culminating social function of the year. The committee is carefully considering all these applications and will select one from this number soon; so excellent music is positively assured.

Prelims for the Hop have arrived and are on sale by members of the Committee, of which John R. Kay is chairman, for four dollars each. All those who are planning to attend the Hop are urged to get their prelims as early as possible in order that the Committee may have some idea as to the additional number of prelims to order before the dance. The Hop Committee has held several meetings since its formation a few weeks ago, and has done much work in preparation for the dance. From all appearances it seems that this year's Hop will be one of the "peppiest" in the history of the college.

## DRILL HALL TO HAVE NEEDED REPAIRS

Ancient Ed'ce Will Undergo Many  
Changes During Summer

Appropriations for use at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, totaling \$40,000 have been approved by the Massachusetts State Legislature, and considerable construction work will be done here during the coming summer. One of the largest sums specified is for the renovation of the Drill Hall, while other important work which will be done will be the repair of the Durfee Range

### CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Kindness, nobler ever than revenge."  
—Shakespeare (As You Like It)

**Wednesday**  
Interfraternity Baseball:  
Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Kappa Sigma  
Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon

**Thursday**  
Freshman Baseball—Northampton, here.  
Interfraternity Baseball:  
Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Theta Chi  
Kappa Gamma Phi vs. Kappa Epsilon

**Friday**  
8.00 Floriculture Club Meeting, French Hall  
Interfraternity Baseball:  
Q. T. V. vs. Lambda Chi Alpha  
Delta Phi Alpha vs. Non-Fraternity

**Saturday—High School Day**  
8.30 a. m.—12.00 m. Inspection of the Campus and College Buildings.  
11.30 a. m.—1.30 p. m. Explanation of entrance requirements, Memorial Hall.  
12.30 p. m. Luncheon meeting of teachers, principals, school superintendents, and town representatives, Draper Hall.  
1.00 p. m. Variety track, M.A.C. vs. Trinity.  
1.30 p. m. Exhibition by the Cavalry Unit, near Drill Hall.  
3.00 p. m. Variety Baseball, M.A.C. vs. Wesleyan, Alumni Field.  
7.00 p. m. Program in Stockbridge Hall.  
Address by President Lewis. Award of prizes for the intercollegiate championship live stock, poultry, and fruit judging contests.  
1927 Prom Show "In the Octagon".  
9.30 p. m. Fraternity receptions at the houses.

**Sunday**  
9.10 Sunday Chapel, Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, American Unitarian Association, Boston.

**Tuesday**  
Variety Baseball: Clark, here.

## President Lewis To Leave M.A.C.

Accepts Presidency of University of New Hampshire, Ending  
Long Period of Service Here

## SECOND VICTORY FOR AGGIE NINE

Rallies in Last Innings Bring  
Score to 14-5

Worcester Tech fell before the Aggie onslaught in the final inning of a rather loosely-played encounter at Worcester last Saturday, and the Maroon and White returned home with a 14 to 5 victory to its credit. Nash pitched his second win of the week, while his mates battered the opposing hurler freely. McCarthy of W.P.I. drove out one of the longest hits ever seen on the grounds in the fifth frame.

Both nines counted twice in the initial stanza. The Agates tallied when Thompson was awarded a free pass and stole second, and crossed the plate before Johnson, who also had a walk to first. Both runners came home on "Edie" Haertl's first two-bagger. In the meantime, "Nick" Nickiewicz and "Ray" Griffin had been retired, and McVey closed the session with a fly to Harris.

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## Wesleyan Team Swamps Agates

Visitors Makes Clean Sweep in  
Nine Events

Completely outclassing our men in practically every event, the Wesleyan track team took us into camp in the first meet of the season last Saturday on Alumni Field by a score of 112 to 23. The visitors had a well-balanced team with strong performances in both field and track events, making clean sweeps in nine of them besides scoring a majority in six more. On the whole the meet was interesting, but the superior strength and numbers of the Wesleyan men could not be denied. Johnson was their outstanding point-scorer with firsts in the javelin

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## Attractive Etchings Now on Exhibition

Latest Display is Work of Five  
Well-Known Etchers

An exhibition of copies of etchings, published by "The Studio", is now on view in the Memorial Building, and will continue until the first week in May. These copies have been loaned for the exhibit by Professor Frank A. Waugh, and represent the work of five well-known etchers, Frank W. Benson, Frank Brangwyn, James McBeck, Anders Zorn, and J. L. Forain.

Frank W. Benson, an American living in this state, is noted for his presentation of shore scenes, and particularly of wild fowl. Several of the etchings reproduced here are generally considered among his best. The group treating of wild fowl is particularly noteworthy.

Frank Brangwyn, a resident of England, specializes in industrial scenes. Copies of some representative pieces of his work are on view, and, although he is better known as a painter, it can be seen that he has great talent as an etcher.

The etchings of James McBeck are particularly attractive since they are made from different parts of the world, executed in pleasing style. This artist, who is a Scotchman of varied experiences, has done most of his work since the Great War.

Anders Zorn is represented by a group of character studies of an appealing nature. Mr. Zorn, who died only recently, was a very famous Swedish etcher, whose works are known and admired throughout the world.

J. L. Forain, sometimes called the dean of French cartoonists and printmakers, is represented chiefly by dramatic scenes from the Scriptures, in addition to a few scenes from street life.



EDWARD M. LEWIS

Out of a clear sky came the announcement, last week, of the resignation of President Edward M. Lewis in order that he might accept the presidency of the University of New Hampshire. President Lewis was chosen from more than forty candidates and his election came as a complete surprise to many people in Amherst as well as in Durham.

President Ralph D. Hetzel, who left the University of New Hampshire last June to become the president of Pennsylvania State College, had mentioned President Lewis as his choice for his successor, so that our President goes to Durham under the most favorable circumstances.

The resignation of President Lewis marks the second upheaval in the administration of the College in the last three years. At the resignation of Kenyon L. Butterfield in 1924 to take the presidency of the Michigan State College, President Lewis, who was then Dean, was appointed acting president. He held

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## FRESE CHOSEN TO HEAD CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Announcement has just been made of the results of the ballot taken in chapel, Friday morning, for the officers for the M.A.C. Christian Association. The Christian Association does one big thing each year for the incoming freshmen in the printing of the handbook for freshmen. This handbook has developed into a very useful source of information about the College. The Christian Association also gives a reception to the freshmen early in the college year.

Paul F. Frese '28 of Waltham will head the organization for the coming year and John R. Kay '29 of Boston will hold the position of vice-president. Hartwell E. Roper '28 of Closter, N. J. was elected to the position of secretary and Charles E. Walden '29 of Swansea will serve as treasurer.

## FRESHMEN TRIUMPH IN FIRST GAME

Batting Spree in Fifth Inning  
Puts Game on Ice

Coach Cough's youngsters started their baseball season very successfully with a decided win over the Hopkins Academy team last Monday. The final score was 9 to 2 and showed that the pitching staff of the frosh nine was working very effectively. The game was interrupted in the second inning by a short rainstorm but the team came on to the field with renewed vigor.

Hall and Call, who pitched the game, did extremely well. During the fifth inning there was a batting rally started by a squeeze play on Hall's part. Bernard and Ellert, especially, hit well. The fielding honors of the game go to Robertson, who played center field. This game, in the opinion of the coaches, shows decidedly that there is a fairly respectable frosh squad out.

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## OUR LOST LEADER

Prexy has resigned. These were the words that swept over us so unexpectedly last week end in the midst of our Junior Prom festivities. This drastic step comes as a severe blow to many of us and brings us to the realization that things are not progressing as they should.

President Lewis is the second president who has left us within a period of three years. Three years ago President Lewis took up Dr. Butterfield's duties and tried to straighten out the difficulties between the College and the Legislature. He did succeed to some extent but the existing conditions are far from satisfactory. He was successful in removing the college administration from the supervision of the State Department of Education but the battle against the control of the State Commission on Finance is still waging. Under the present limitations there is little chance for us to advance as fast as our sister state colleges in New England who are practically free from restraint.

Little do we blame Prexy for seizing this opportunity to break away and accept a position where he will be able to work more freely and with greater possibilities for his initiative and leadership. He has accepted the Presidency of the University of New Hampshire at a time when that institution is rapidly moving forward and bids fair to surpass this College unless the present outlandish control of details of administration are relaxed.

President Lewis will be sadly missed at our Dean and teacher rather than as our president. Since 1911, when he first came here as Professor of English Literature, he has entered into the spirit of the College in such a way that he is now the friend of everyone from the most prominent man on the faculty down to the most inquisitive undergraduate, besides the numberless graduates who have listened to his lectures in the class room.

We are reluctant in giving him over to another institution after all he has done for us but we realize that this step is a great advancement for him. It may be that his going will be beneficial to us for his resignation should reveal to the people of the Commonwealth the shackles which are holding their college from advancing to the front. So looking at the matter without regarding our own dependency, we wish him the best of success in his new field, knowing that after all he has taken the best step. We feel certain that New Hampshire will never regret their selection of him, who has fought so nobly for old Aggie, as their leader.

## SHOULD FROM SEASON BE CHANGED?

With the 1928 Junior Prom remaining but as a thing of the past, it may be well to consider the Prom program while it is still fresh in our minds. It is evident that there is something at fault in the present arrangement. The attendance at the Prom Dances seem to be decreasing every year. Wherein does the trouble lie?

It is the opinion of many that the raucous house dances are gradually

crowding out the Prom Dance as the principal feature of the season. If this is the case the program should be altered so as to provide for this change of ideas. In the past few years, a portion of the expenses of the Prom Dances have been paid by the classes in charge. Should we continue to charge the Prom Dance up as a deficit in order that we may carry on this traditional season?

In most colleges the Junior Prom Dance is the largest dance of the year, whereas, here it is gradually becoming more and more insignificant. It is true that we have two large dances during the spring term but do these really interfere with each other since they are about two months apart?

Many say that they cannot afford to take in the entire program and therefore sacrifice the Prom Dance, the supposedly feature of the program, for the house dances. If this is the case, why not do away with the Prom Dance entirely rather than carry it along as a deficit.

These are a few of the remarks which have been going about campus during the past week. It is high time to bring this affair to a head rather than to continue with matters in the existing state. Now is the time to make the change so as to allow ample time for the necessary rearrangements if it is deemed advisable. What suggestions have you to offer?

## PRESIDENT LEWIS TO LEAVE

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that position for two years and last summer the trustees appointed him as president of the College. Before the war the presidency of the University of New Hampshire would not have been considered a distinct advancement, but conditions are such now that it is considered as such for President Lewis. He steps from the leadership of an agricultural college to a state university with greatly increased freedom and a larger student body.

At the time of going to press it was impossible to get a statement from President Lewis in regard to his reasons for reaching his decision, but it is expected that within the week he will give a definite statement, in view of the fact that he has been in Boston conferring with the trustees.

President Lewis's resignation is sad news indeed, to all alumni, students, members of the staff, and friends, for he has given sixteen years of splendid service to the college; first as a professor, then as dean, and last as president. During his short term as chief executive he has accomplished several important things for the College. Among the most notable improvements which the past months have seen is a better relationship with the Commission on Administration and Finance, and an improvement in the morale of the staff.

President Lewis's life history is a fascinating record of personal accomplishments. He was born in 1872 of sturdy Welsh parents and came to this country when he was only eight years old. Then began a struggle for education which was culminated by his graduation, in 1896, from Williams College, from which place he later received his Master's degree in 1899. Before he came to M.A.C. he taught in Columbia University, Williams College, Harvard Summer School, and the Yale Divinity School. His first position at Aggie was that of Assistant Professor of English and Assistant Dean. In the next year, which was 1913, he was made Professor of Literature and Associate Dean. In 1914 he was made Dean and Professor of Languages and Literature and in 1919 he was placed at the head of the Division of Humanities. He has been Alumni Trustee of Williams College since 1915, president of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association from 1920 to 1923, trustee of the School of Expression in Boston, Director of the National Estabroff Association, member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, member of the American National Geographic Society, and a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the honorary scholastic society in scientific colleges.

## LITERARY CLUB

Miriam J. Lord '30 was the speaker at a meeting of the Literary Club last Tuesday night, April 26, speaking on "The Modern Stage". The subject, well presented by Miss Lord, was very timely on account of the discussion over the theatre in some of our large cities of late.

## QUIZZICAL QUERIES

1. Who was Goldberg's twin brother in the Men's Club at Mendon, Mass., on Monday, April 25? He talked on M.A.C. and showed several reels on college life. T. S. Clark '87 is an active member of the club.
2. When was the south face of the clock broken?
3. Where are the oldest greenhouses on the campus?
4. What freshman class last won the Banquet Scrap?
5. Who owns the oldest machine to generate electricity on the campus?
6. What is the circulation of the Collegian?
7. Where was the old Chemistry Building located?
8. When was it burned?
9. Why is Dr. Lindsey called "The Goatsman Professor of Chemistry"?
10. What one college in the United States has an older course in Landscape Architecture than M.A.C.?
11. Does the college own the field west of the athletic field?
12. What is the "lower level"?
13. What was significant in our victory over Williams in baseball?
14. What commercial purpose does the front campus serve?
15. Is Prudence in the pond to stay?
16. How many books are there in the M.A.C. Library?
17. What is Shorty's last name?
18. What fraternity on campus was the last to become a national?
19. What national fraternity was founded on campus?
20. What is the total valuation of the college property?

## SENIORS PLAN LAST EXERCISES

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graduating members the opportunity to meet their professors for a last time as undergraduates.

Another innovation in Commencement plans will be an organ recital on Sunday afternoon at 5:30. It is expected that Mr. Wilson Townsend Moog, Organist and Musical Director at Smith College, will give the recital on the organ in Bowker Auditorium.

Class Day will be held on Monday, June 13, in the morning. After the Military Drill, at which time those majoring in Military will receive their commissions, the entire senior class will meet at the Memorial Building and from there march in a body to the Senior Fence which is situated in front of the Administration Building. Here the Class Day Activities will be held. The following is a list of those taking part in the Class Day program.

Master of Ceremonies: Ernest G. McVey  
Class Historian: Herman E. Pickens  
Class Orator: Robert C. Ames  
Campus Orator: John E. White  
Pipe Orator: Demetrius L. Galante  
Hatchet Orator: Ralph W. Haskins  
Ivy Orator: Miss Hilda M. Collier  
Class Ole: Herbert J. Harris

Scenes which were selected and ordered several weeks ago are expected to arrive towards the latter part of this week. Kinsman of Amherst was chosen for class photographer and has already begun work on the senior individual pictures.

## FROM PLAY GETS HEARTY

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excitement, which the audience had previously evidenced, would not have so unfortunately departed, before the lights came on again.

The opening of the play revealed a most effective stage setting, the study of an aged, retired professor, Dr. Poverish. The entry of the company, just as the curtain rose, appeared awkward and ill-planned, while their maiden speeches were scarcely audible in the house. After the first act was well under way, the performance improved markedly. The feminine parts, however, always seemed quite superfluous to the demands of the play, except as the fair sex might be thought a decorative element in the situation. Certainly the roles were rather a handicap to any noticeably good acting on the part of the performers, whose outstanding contributions to the delight of the audience were several, excellently realistic screams at the ends of Act I, Part I, and of Act II. Mr. Goldberg as Dr. Poverish was most acceptably "made up", and excelled in gesture and carriage, but the even, high pitch of his voice not only sounded unnatural, but became after a time disagreeably monotonous. Donald Dickson, the eccentric "Phi Beta", played by Mr. Jensen, whose physical appearance per-

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## FACULTY NOTES

Secretary Robert D. Hawley addressed the Men's Club at Mendon, Mass., on Monday, April 25. He talked on M.A.C. and showed several reels on college life. T. S. Clark '87 is an active member of the club.

Dean Machmer attended a meeting of the New England College Certificate Board held at Copley Plaza in Boston on Saturday, April 23.

The Connecticut Valley Branch of the American Chemical Society will meet at the College on May 21 under the direction of Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain. This section of the Society meets monthly at the different colleges and cities in the Connecticut Valley and plans to hold one of its sessions at Goessmann Laboratory annually.

Prof. Paul Serex is the author of a recent article on "Commercial Gelatins", published in the April number of the "Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry". This article treats especially the jelly, strength, the gold number, and the hydrogen in concentration as found in certain commercial gelatins.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

Leonard H. Johnson, graduate student in 1915-16, is the author of a new and sumptuous book in the field of landscape architecture. It is entitled "Foundation Planting" and has an introductory chapter by Professor Waugh.

## TWO-YEAR NOTES

Mr. Frank P. Smith, Two-Year '27, withdrew from College on April 14 to accept a position as manager of a poultry plant on a private estate in Willington, Connecticut. Mr. Smith was recently called to New York City for an interview with his prospective employer, and succeeded in obtaining his position largely by reason of his practical training.

Prof. Frank A. Waugh spoke at the Two-Year chapel last Thursday on the value and necessity of home beautification and improvement in rural communities.

## EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES

Dr. C. S. Fellers of the Horticultural Manufacturers Department of the Experiment Station and Director Sidney B. Haskell attended the annual meeting of the Cape Cod Cranberry Association at Warcham on Friday, April 22.

This Association is working very closely with the College in meeting problems having to do with the protection of the cranberry crop against insect pests and disease, and with its conservation, manufacture and preservation.

## DRILL HALL TO HAVE

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Greenhouses, containing many tropical plants, the purchase of a new south face for the Chapel Clock, and the construction of a culvert across the ravine at the Power Plant.

The repairs to the Drill Hall are quite extensive in nature, including the relocation of the basketball court, locker and shower rooms, together with a new rifle range which will be built into the space between the building proper and the present locker rooms. The new range will be reversed in direction from the present one, and will have an entrance on the north side of the structure, thus permitting the use of the range by Co-eds.

The old basketball floor will no longer contribute its annual share of splinters to basketball martyrs, for it is to be removed, and a new hardwood surface laid. The low ceiling which was to be torn down, and sheathing will be used to cover the under side of the rafters. The basketball court itself will be moved to the center of a culvert across the ravine at the Power Plant.

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## BANQUET SCRAP

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interesting battle, not only because of the prize at stake for the freshmen but also because of the likelihood of a keen desire on the part of the sophomores to avenge the disobedience of the frosh several weeks ago. It will also be of interest to see what effect Daylight Saving time will have on the scrap. Heretofore it has been comparatively light by the time the freshmen made their last rush, but with Daylight Saving Time it is likely that such a condition may be considerably changed.

The rules for the Banquet Scrap, as laid down by the Senate, will appear in next week's Collegian and it is understood that there will be every little change from the rules which were used last year. It is probable, however, that the location of the goal will be changed this year.

## DELTA PHI ALPHA

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Delta Phi Alpha has advanced from third place on the list for the fall term with an average of 78.35, to first place for last term, making an advance of over two percent. Sigma Phi Epsilon remains in second place with an average almost identical with that of last term, 77.75. Kappa Gamma Phi, Alpha Sigma Phi, and Delta Phi Gamma have succeeded in raising their averages considerably over those for the fall term. Last term's average for this entire group was 76.75, while this term it is 76.48.

The records of the various classes for the past two terms are as follows:

Class	Fall Term	Winter Term
Senior	78.31	80.96
Junior	77.91	79.37
Sophomore	74.38	75.26
Freshman	73.84	73.26

It will be noticed that the three upper classes have raised their averages considerably, while the freshmen have lost ground.

The Fertilizer Control Office working in co-operation with the Agronomy and Microbiology Departments is planning to make a survey study this coming season of the quality of legume inoculants sold in the State.

Owing to the recent outbreaks of serious forest fires in the State, the Department of Meteorology of the Experiment Station is co-operating with the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station in making observations as to the weather conditions leading to forest fire danger. This station here is one of many such stations from which daily observations are to be telegraphed to Boston.

Mr. Paul R. Nelson of the Experiment Station has been engaged for the past four months in research work on the chemistry of raspberry canes. He is at present temporarily associated with Mr. John G. Archibald in chemical work relating to experiments in animal metabolism.



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EXETER

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AMHERST

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## FROM PLAY GETS HEARTY

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fectly fitted the role, was delightfully depicted with a naturalness which brought out very successfully his ludicrous, personal traits, and his absurd habits of conduct. Mr. Fox, the rather too youthful-looking Professor Lampson, did not portray the character with the skill necessary for so important a part. His still movements on the stage, and his lack of spirit in voice and action contrasted vividly with the vivacity of his pupil and right-hand man, Ralph Procter. The latter, an athletic, witty Ben Brummel, was acted by Mr. Robinson in a manner worthy of the highest praise. Both his expression and his action suited the typically collegiate style of youth, whom he was intended to represent. Mr. Robinson showed real versatility in changing his deportment and his usual according to the shifting demands of the situation. He alone perhaps of all the actors made the audience actually forget that he was playing a part, because he presented that very necessary appearance of being always thoroughly at ease and of experiencing literally each moment of time as it came and went during the acts of the drama. Of the others who had a share in the production no individual comment seems required. Their acting of the minor roles was sufficiently satisfactory to provide a tolerable background for the more prominent performers of those who have already been mentioned.

## FRESHMEN TRIUMPH

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The score:  
Freshmen Hopkins  
ab h o a ab h o a  
Ellert 2 4 1 0 0 Coffey 2 4 0 1 4  
Hickdon 3 1 0 0 S. Jekki 4 0 8 1  
Kneadon 3 0 0 0 Wentz 2 4 0 2  
Bernard 3 4 2 0 1 E. Jekki 3 4 0 2  
Cock 0 0 0 0 Marshall 1 1 10 1  
Gundlach 3 1 15 1 White 4 1 1 0  
Callan 4 1 0 2 Tober 3 0 0 0  
Morawski 1 3 2 8 1 Pino 1 0 1 1  
Robertson 4 1 3 0 Sadowski 2 0 1 4  
Haltart 3 0 0 1 Boyer 2 0 2 0  
Taltart 0 0 0 0 Cyster 1 0 0 0

Totals 33 10 27 9 Totals 32 21 13

M.A.C. Freshmen 1 0 0 1 7 0 0 0 0 2-2

Hopkins 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2

Three-laws tie—Ellert, Bernard. Base on balls—Pino. Left on bases—M.A.C. 5, Hopkins 4.

Struck out—Halt 12, Call 4, Pino 2, Sadowski 3.

Hit by pitcher—Ellert. Umpire—Hillard. Time—1 hr. 40 min.

## WESLEYAN TEAM

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throw, running broad jump, and 220 and a second place in the 100, making a total of 18 points. Performances were (Continued on Page 4)

## FLORICULTURE CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Floriculture Club in French Hall on Friday, April

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WESLEYAN TEAM  
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good considering the cold wind that was blowing.

As was expected, the mile and the 880 were our only strong races while Capt. "Ducky" Swan lost a close race in the 440 and had to be content with a second place. Newell Schappelle was our highest point-scorer with firsts in both the mile and the 880. Capt. Swan took second in the half mile behind Schappelle while "Vin" Henneberry followed "Schap" across the tape in the mile. "Mac" Dresser tied for second in the discus while Woodbury and Webber completed our scoring with thirds in the high and broad jumps respectively.

Although last Saturday's results appear as a disaster, it must be remembered that we have an inexperienced aggregation while Wesleyan has a strong team. The meet this coming Saturday with Trinity should be much closer, for Trinity is laboring under the same handicaps of inexperience as M.A.C. The summary of the Wesleyan meet:

120-yard high hurdles—1st, Orr (W); 2d, Gordon (W); 3d, Whitworth (W). Time—17 2-5.

100-yard dash—1st, Shaw (W); 2d, Johnson (W); 3d, Will (W). Time—10 2-10.

Mile run—1st, Schappelle (M); 2d, Henneberry (M); 3d, Kenech (W). Time—4m. 46s.

440-yard run—1st, Crowe (W); 2d, Swan (M); 3d, Baag (W). Time—53 7-10.

220-yard dash—1st, Johnson (W); 2d, Norris (W); 3d, Baag (W). Time—23 2-10.

220-yard low hurdles—1st, Steele (W); 2d, Gordon (W); 3d, Orr (W). Time—28s.

880-yard run—1st, Schappelle (M); 2d, Swan (M); 3d, Kelley (W). Time—2m. 56s.

2-mile run—1st, Mead (W); 2d, Newton (W); 3d, Parkinson (W). Time—10m. 57 9-10.

Shot put—1st, Sigafos (W); 2d, 11 3-8 in.; Holden (W); 3d, 11 1-2 in.; Thornhill (W); 3d, 11 3-8 in.

Hammer throw—Holden (W); 102 ft. 1 in.; Tiltlett (W); 96 ft. 11 in.; Linn (W); 87 ft. 1 in.

Running broad jump—Johnson (W); 20 ft. 9 3-8 in.; Shaw (W); 20 ft. 9 in.; Webber (M); 20 ft. 7 5-8 in.

Discus throw—Harpur (W); 111 ft. 6 in.; Sigafos (W); 108 ft. 6 in.; Dresher (M); 105 ft. 6 in.

Pole vault—Thornhill (W); 10 ft. 3 in.; Pope (W) and Root (W); tied, 10 ft.

ASK ME ANOTHER  
What have the following in common:  
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Where do Ken Bartlett and Roger Hentze room?

Javelin throw—Johnson (W); 141 ft. 2 in.; Gram (W); 132 ft. 2 in.; Sigafos (W); 130 ft. 2 in.

SECOND VICTORY  
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For Worcester, Brackett and Harris each obtained a base on balls, and advanced on a lead throw by Briggs. Leamy fanned and McCarthy was put out by McVey, but Guidi hit to left field to drive in the two base runners. Tawter made the third out via Nickiewicz to McVey.

In the third stanza Thompson worked Robinson for another gratis pass, advanced to third base on two passed balls, and dashed over the rubber when Johnson hit the sphere to Tawter, who fumbled it. The next time at bat saw two more points added. "Larry" Briggs made first on an error, but was caught off second on a fielder's choice when "Norm" Nash hit to the pitcher. Nickiewicz connected safely and pilfered the second station, and Thompson knocked in the two runs with a two-base clout.

Worcester annexed a pair of counters in the next inning when McCarthy poked out his round-trip drive with Leamy on the par. Tawter hit safely, but further destruction was prevented when Nickiewicz leaped into the air and caught Coe's liner. By throwing quickly to Captain McVey, Tawter was caught off the first sack, completing the first double play of the season.

With the score 5 to 4 at the opening of the eighth, the Agates fell to and piled up nine runs in the last two innings by virtue of hits by Briggs, Nash, Nickiewicz, and Johnson, and a sacrifice by Griffin in the eighth, while the entire batting list faced Robinson in the ninth. Worcester tallied once when Harris came home on Tawter's sacrifice fly.

Where can you find the best board for \$7.00 a week?

What college institution makes a specialty of selling Sunday night supper?

What College Inn is open every night except Saturday night until 11 o'clock?

Thompson and Nickiewicz featured with the willow, the former with a .066 average, and the latter with .500. "Eddie" Haertl soaked the nordside heavily also, knocking out two extra-base clouts.

THOMPSON AND NICKIEWICZ  
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Mass. Aggie W. P. I.  
ab h o a ab h o a  
Nickiewicz 3 6 3 2 2 Brackett 3 1 1 0  
Thompson 3 2 2 0 Harris 2 0 3 0  
Griffin 4 0 1 0 Leamy 1 5 1 10 0  
Johnson 5 1 0 0 McCarthy 2 5 4 1 1  
Haertl 2 5 2 3 1 Guidi 4 3 10 0  
McVey 1 5 1 10 0 Tawter 3 4 1 1 1  
Moriarty 5 2 1 3 Coe 4 0 1 4  
Briggs 3 1 7 0 McCarthy 34 0 0 6  
Nash 5 1 1 4 Robinson 3 1 0 5

Totals 41 13 27 10 Totals 34 11 27 11

Runs—Nickiewicz 3, Thompson 4, Griffin, Johnson, Moriarty, Briggs 2, Nash 2, Brackett, Harris 2, Leamy, McCarthy, Errors—Briggs, McCarthy, Guidi, Tawter 2, Coe. Home run—McCarthy. Two-base hits—Haertl 2, Thompson, Briggs, Brackett, McCarthy. Double play—Nickiewicz to McVey. Base on balls—off Nash 5.

At what place can you associate the saying "Hello there?"

A large assortment of M.A.C. banners are displayed at what place?

What is the name of the place that four students have one-third interest and

off Robinson 5. Strike outs—Nash 6, Robinson 7. Wild pitches—Robinson 2. Passed balls—Guidi 3. Hit by pitcher—by Nash (Brackett), by Robinson (McVey). Umpire—Beaulac. Time—2 hr. 30 min.

DRILL HALL  
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for a locker room, also, doubling the space available for lockers. New floors will be laid in this area as well. The lockers will be rearranged, and their number increased by fifty percent, while a small room will be set apart for the use of visiting teams. The inadequate shower and toilet room now in use will be replaced by two separate rooms which will be annexed to the south end of the building adjoining the new locker room.

Mr. Clarence A. Jewett, Superintendent of Buildings, will have charge of the alterations, and it is expected that the renovation will have been completed by the time College opens in the fall.

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High School Day  
Draws Record Crowd

Over One Thousand Visitors on Campus Enjoy Successful Program

With a visitation of over 1000, a total registration of 904, two varsity victories on home territory, and a glorious spring day for all the festivities of the occasion, it can be truly said that the eighteenth annual High School Day, which was held last Saturday was an overwhelming success in every sense of the word. The total registration exceeded that of any former High School Day. The number of boys who registered was 534 to 474 last year; the number of girls was 234 to 185 last year, while the number of other visitors was 146 to 73 last year.

Prexy Writes Resignation

Explains Acceptance of New Post. Regrets Leaving M. A. C.

At the time of going to press last week it was impossible to obtain a statement from Pres. Edward M. Lewis in regard to his resignation from the College. However it is now possible to print his letter of resignation to the trustees of the College. The letter follows:

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees: The Trustees of the University of New Hampshire have called me to its presidency and I have accepted. I herewith present to your honorable body my resignation as President of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Mounted Contests  
Prove Entertaining

Military Department Program Draws Large Crowd

An exhibition was held on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. by the Military Department which consisted of a squadron parade followed by several stunts. Among the stunts were the following: an Equipment Race for the freshmen, mounted Tug of War between troops, Mounted Wrestling, and an Egg and Spoon Race for the co-eds.

The winners of the various events were as follows: The Equipment Race—1st, Cadet Reuben H. Call, Troop A; 2nd, Cadet Theodore Marcus, Troop B; and 3rd, Cadet Jesse A. Taft, Troop C.

The first Interfraternity baseball games of the season were won by Theta Chi, who triumphed over Alpha Sigma Phi 3 to 2, and by Kappa Epsilon, who beat Kappa Gamma Phi 6 to 0.

INTERFRAT. BASEBALL  
SEASON UNDER WAY

First Games Furnish Variety of Scores and Play

The Theta Chi game was a regular pitcher's battle. There were ten strikeouts by Zielinski in five innings and eight strikeouts by Howe in the same time. Flemings, Rutan, and Pyle scored the runs for Theta Chi, and Brackley and Tuttle scored for Alpha Sigma Phi.

The game between Kappa Epsilon and Kappa Gamma Phi was also a veritable pitcher's game. Lebarge struck out 13 of the Kappa Gamma men and Cooks struck out 5 of the Kappa Epsilon team.

Delta Phi Alpha and the Non-Fraternity teams forfeited their game. As neither team showed up the ruling is that each shall forfeit one game.

Last Monday night there was a game between Phi Sigma Kappa and Kappa Sigma, which resulted in a score of 6 to 0, Phi Sigma winning. Redgrave and Steere both made two runs apiece. Kelly and Parteneheimer made the other two runs. Taft featured in the outfield with a beautiful catch.

On the same evening Sigma Phi Epsilon lost to Alpha Gamma Rho 11 to 6. Hart and March made out the battery for Alpha Gamma Rho and Noble and Meritt for Sigma Phi Epsilon. Hart and Noble both made a home run and Black and Beilford secured three base hits.

COMMENCEMENT PLAY

Due to ineligibility and difficulty in casting, the Commencement Play has been changed to "Captain Applejack". Tryouts will be held this evening or tomorrow night.

WOODBURY TO HEAD 1929 INDEX BOARD

Department Editors of Year Book Also Chosen

Try-outs for the 1929 Index have been terminated and at a recent meeting the following members of the sophomore class were chosen to make up the editorial board for the coming year. John S. Woodbury of Fitchburg was elected to the position of editor-in-chief and he will be directly responsible for the publication of the year book. Leonard W. Morrison of Monson will be the literary editor.

The year-book is one of the most important student publications on the campus, making, as it does, a permanent record of undergraduate activities and there is always a lively interest attending its appearance. For these reasons, together with the fact that it serves as a reminder of college days in years to come, makes any connection with its publication one of considerable importance and satisfaction.

M.A.C. LOSES TO FAST MAINE TEAM

Visitors, Outfield, Win on Errors. Bowie Pitches Well

Mass. Aggie's baseball nine met its first defeat of the season on Alumni Field, April 26, 1927, losing to Maine by a score of 8 to 3. Loose playing on the part of our men coupled with timely hits by Maine spelled defeat for M.A.C. in the first game of the year. The contest was played in the face of a stiff northwest breeze which made it difficult for both players and spectators alike. "Bolt" Bowie pitched his first varsity game for Aggie and although he had trouble in locating the plate at times, allowed only five hits and might have hung up a win if the team had given him better support.

No scoring occurred until the third inning when the visitors slipped five runs across the plate, the result of errors on our part and hits by Crozier, Nannigan, and Hammond, all coming after the side should have been retired. Our scoring started in the fifth, only after Maine had counted three more times on a couple of passes, an error, and a second hit by Hammond. Haertl opened up our half of the session with a grounder to second, but Capt. "Stretch" McVey poked a two-bagger to center field and scored when "Bolt" Moriarty smashed a triple down the first base foul line. "Bolt" trotted home on a single by Briggs for the second run. Moriarty counted again the seventh after singling to left and being sacrificed around, scoring his second run of the game as the result of his third hit.

The showing of the team was, on the whole, good, but the two innings that saw Maine scoring were the results of

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE CONTINUES SUCCESSFUL

Football work under the guidance of Coach Gore has been progressing steadily, and a full game is scheduled for next Thursday. Most of the practice sessions have been purely experimental, with new plays and the workings of the lateral pass the things attempted. McAllister, Black, and Amstein have been assisting the "Kid" with the work in coaching the various squads. The game this week will be run on the play system that calls for so many plays per period, twenty being the number that is to be used Thursday.

Coach Gore has been pleased with the attitude of interest which the men are displaying. The squad has kept well within its original number, and several of the players have conferred with the "Kid" on their own initiative to straighten out details of plays and rules. Many of the varsity men are instructing the green men out for their positions and are thus learning through their own efforts in attempting to coach others.

"Sam" Crossman '09, chairman of the Alumni Athletic Advisory Committee, has been on campus last week and looked in on one of the "Kid's" sessions.

Improved Track Team  
Downs Trinity 96-30

Schappelle Breaks Own College Record for Half Mile. Aggie Men First in Twelve Events

Winning a majority of points in every event but the discus throw, the M.A.C. track team scored a 96 to 30 victory over Trinity on Alumni Field as one of the features of the High School Day program. The meet was replete with fine performances and surprise showings which were far superior to the accomplishments of the squad a week before against Wesleyan.

Schappelle again won both the mile and the half mile but had to break his old record in the latter to beat Capt. "Ducky" Swan to the tape, establishing a new college record of 2 minutes and 3 seconds for the 880 which better "Schap's" Easter Intercollegiate record by 3-5 of a (Continued on Page 4)

Long Hits Win For Aggie Nine

Nash's Hurling Also Features 6-2 Victory Over Wesleyan

Timely hitting behind superb pitching gave "Red" Ball's ball-throwers a well-earned victory over the Wesleyan nine by a score of 6 to 2 on Alumni Field last Saturday before a large High School Day crowd. Nash fanned ten of the visitors, while his defenders collected nine timely hits including four extra-base blows. Five out of the first six Wesleyan batters were retired by the strikeout route, and "Norm" Nash added to his credit another putout when he whiffed and threw to second in time to trap Dieter, the first man to get on the paths. "Ray" Griffin amassed three bingles, one of them a triple, and scored three times, as well as contributing a spectacular catch in the sixth inning.

For four frames the visitors were baffled, but managed to get three men on the bases in the fifth stanza. Their only run of the contest were produced in the sixth session, however, on three hits and a free pass. Dieter, the first man up, drove what looked like an extra base (Continued on Page 4)

Yearling Nine Annexes Second Win of Season

Northampton High Proves No Match for Coach Coulbig's Team

In their second game the Aggie Freshmen gained a victory over the team from Northampton High. The final score was 8 to 4. For the first four innings the game was close, then due to hits and clever sacrifices the Aggies secured four runs, Hall, after a temporary lapse in the second inning, held them scoreless.

With some more hitting in the seventh inning the freshmen scored two runs. Call then finished the game for the pitching experience. A large part of the credit for the winning of this game goes to Bernard, Giandomenico, Hall, and Heitherington for their hitting.

The fresh team does not play again for ten days because of the cancellation of the Amherst game. A game has been secured with Drury High of North Adams on May 21.

NEW GOAL FOR BANQUET SCRAP

Traditional Encounter Will Start At Midnight Friday

Although the rules for the Banquet Scrap are already in the hands of the two classes interested, there are a few corrections which must be made. The boundaries have been changed so that it will be possible for the freshmen to approach the sophomore goal on two sides only. The goal, as finally decided upon, is located in the southern portion of the military field to the south of the Veterinary Building, by the windbreak of pine trees. The boundaries are as follows:

The Campus Zone shall consist of a tract of land bounded by a line running from the windbreak at the southern end of the military field south of the Veterinary Building, running north through the middle of Lincoln Avenue to the north side of the athletic field crossing brook and in a direct line to Pleasant Street along the road near Mr. Broadfoot's house, continuing east and following telephone line south side of the Mathematics Building, running into road immediately north of Apary, following this road to East Pleasant Street, turning north along middle of East Pleasant Street to so-called Lovers' Lane, then turning west and following Lovers' Lane to Pleasant Street, crossing Pleasant Street along College driveway directly west to telephone line following this line directly west along south side of Forestry Department plot, turning to right and going along west boundary of Forestry plot to wire fence; then west continuing along fence at north boundary of wood to brook at west side of College land, turning south along middle of brook to the Plainville Road, then turning south, east and running along middle Plainville Road to the windbreak on the field south of the Veterinary Building.

Games in the Interclass Baseball League will be governed by sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 9 of the Inter-Fraternity Baseball League rules, and numerals will be awarded to the winning team. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, May 3—Seniors vs. Juniors, Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

Thursday, May 19—Juniors vs. Freshmen, Seniors vs. Sophomores.

Thursday, May 26—Seniors vs. Freshmen, Juniors vs. Sophomores.

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## WHO WILL IT BE?

With the resignation of President Lewis from his position here, the question naturally arises as to who will be his successor. In all probability very few students are giving this matter any serious thought, realizing that whatever their views may be, it will make little difference in the final selection. However, is it not the people of the United States who choose their president? Is it not the members of an organization who elect their leader? Therefore, is it any more than right that we should at least make our views plain as to the type of man we wish for our next president?

It is an interesting fact that only a few years ago men came to Aggie primarily for the pursuit of agriculture, but today we find men enrolling here with a different object in view. They come to pursue studies, which though related to agriculture, allow the individual to follow fields more to his liking though they may not be strictly agricultural. We realize that the nation is becoming more dependent on the farmer for its survival, and so offer in the future, we should inaugurate other courses, which have a bearing on this problem, but at the same time, fit the student to better handle the needs of the nation in years to come.

We believe that a humanitarian, who understands the significance of this problem, should be able with the co-operation of those in control to enlarge the college to such an extent that this ultimate end could be reached without sacrificing the fundamental purpose for which this institution was established.

We feel that it is the desire of the majority of the present undergraduates that Aggie shall be headed by a humanitarian, a leader who will strive to establish Aggie as a college embodying more than the facilities for an agricultural education, including more of the humanities in its curriculum, and so offer in greater opportunities to the youth of the Commonwealth, for whom the college was originally founded. In addition to these qualifications we desire a leader who is a Christian gentleman, firm in his ideals, capable of choosing his goal and then attaining it at any costs. But after all we want a man who will associate with the students, and who will, by the example of his own life, prove an inspiration to the men of M.A.C.

It is the general feeling among the students that this office, with conditions as they now exist, can be best filled by a man outside of the college altogether rather than by someone connected with the institution. This is a time when new ideas would be more beneficial than a thorough knowledge of past difficulties and handicaps.

## MAJOR CLUBS

Why have the majority of the major clubs been done away with? Before we have practically every major club represented by a group which sought to gain additional information in its chosen field. Every week saw announcements of meetings at which authorities would speak on

some particular phase of the work in which the club was interested.

Now the number has decreased to three or four; the remainder have fallen by the wayside. Most of them met their Waterloo during the war period and evidently since then there has not been sufficient interest in the student body to revive them. This is obviously not as it should be. Any group of students which is really interested in a field will not be contented with the limited information which is derived from lectures and laboratory work.

It is difficult to tell whether the present condition of inactivity is due to lack of interest or lack of initiative. We hate to believe that it is the former but yet the latter is bad enough. Nothing can be successful without an infinite supply of patience and interest behind it and proper initiative to give it a start. Since our future habits are largely determined by those we adopt at present, it behooves us now to show the qualities which will stand by us after graduation.

The clubs which have survived are achieving satisfactory results so why not reestablish those in the other majors. The members of the present senior class will soon be leaving us and, therefore, the question rests upon the juniors in each major. Since these clubs are worth while, for they have been so proved in the past, now is the time for action so that everything will be in readiness when college opens next fall.

## PREXY WRITES RESIGNATION

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It is with profound regret that I separate myself from the service of the College and all that it means,—separation from the cordial association with the members of your Board, from my loyal and friendly colleagues on the faculty, from my young friends in the student body, and from the great body of loyal Alumni and supporters. You will appreciate, I am sure, that I did not reach this important decision without long and serious deliberation. My affection for M.A.C. is so deep and my life has become so closely interwoven with her intimate interests and welfare, that I could not take this step, you may be sure, without satisfying myself completely that it is least not only for myself, but for the institution.

The New Hampshire opportunity offers a larger, broader, and freer scope for real educational service and a much more definite and constructive objective. There are almost three times as many students in the collegiate departments of the University as there are at M.A.C. Faculty and degrees are given in Arts, Science, Agriculture, Engineering and Home Economics. There are no limitations whatever upon the major choices of the individual students. With the exception of Dartmouth College, which now draws its students in large part from wide national areas, there is no other college in the state. The legislature grants it generous financial support. The people are taking great pride in "the state University". A building program of adequate proportions is now in process of construction under the direction of the Trustees. The executive will have an entirely free hand,—subject, of course, to the control of the Trustees and the Legislature. The pressing problems of the University are the challenging ones of maintaining and developing strong teaching and educational standards and of promoting its effectiveness as a public service institution through such standards. This larger and freer opportunity, combined with a constructive program generally accepted, offers avenues of service that, you will agree, should be most attractive to one whose interest has always centered in sound education and effective standards.

I have often said that the Massachusetts Agricultural College was an educational institution of high rank. It has a superb campus and excellent equipment, a highly trained and devoted faculty, and a student body of fine character and ability. I am sure it will continue to be maintained on a high level of scholarship and service. It is because of this faith that I find myself ready to withdraw from its service and to hand over its affairs to another. I can never fail to maintain a vital interest in the welfare of this fine institution and shall ever be ready as an outsider to help promote its best interests always. With profound appreciation of the kind and loyal support which your Board has always given to me, especially at the times when support was most

## QUIZZICAL QUERIES

1. How large is the new military flag?
2. What has happened to Prudence?
3. Who were the ambitious freshmen who rode to Boston on their bicycles?
4. When was the last big building erected on the campus?
5. In what other college paper did President Lewis' picture appear?
6. When was the idea of the Memorial Building first conceived?
7. Who are the chairmen of the co-ed contingents of the various classes?
8. Who donated the banjo-clock in the "M" Building?
9. Who furnished the living room in the Abbey?
10. What fraternity has held the same place in the fraternity scholarship standing for three successive terms?
11. What fraternity has led the standing the most times during the past year?
12. Who is going to purchase the good second-hand coffin used in the Prom show?
13. What are the innovations in the Commencement program?
14. Who was the high scorer in the varsity track meet with Trinity?
15. What record was broken in the same meet?

## ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS

1. Robert H. Owens was Goldberg's twin brother in the Prom Play.
2. The south face of the clock was broken when it was installed.
3. The Durfee Range Greenhouses, are the oldest greenhouses on the campus.
4. The class of 1926 as freshmen last won the Banquet Scrap.
5. The Physics Department owns the oldest machine on the campus to generate electricity.
6. The circulation of the Collegian is about 800.
7. The old chemistry building was located a few hundred feet northeast of North College.
8. It was burned in 1922.
9. The title of "Goessman Professor of Chemistry" is an honorary title given to Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey, who was a pupil under Dr. Chas. A. Goessman and an associate professor with him.
10. Harvard has an older course in Landscape Architecture than M.A.C. by two years.
11. The land west of the athletic field is owned by Q.T.V.
12. The southeast corner of the athletic field is called the "lower level".
13. Our victory this year over Williams in baseball was the first in five years.
14. The front campus serves to grow hay. Evidently not.
15. There are 75,000 catalogued books and 10,000 uncatalogued publications.
16. Shorty's last name is Abrahamson.
17. Alpha Gamma Rho was the fraternity on the campus last to become a national.
18. Phi Sigma Kappa is the national fraternity founded on campus.
19. The total valuation of the college property is \$2,006,096.

## HIGH SCHOOL DAY

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Visitors literally swarmed the campus, and their high spirits and bright holiday clothes lent a rare touch of gaiety to the natural beauty of the college campus. Students were present from many schools and institutions in New England, but the largest representation from any one place was from the Jamaica Plain High School of Boston, fifty-five of them having come in a large truck on Friday afternoon.

Judging contests in Fruit, Poultry, and Live Stock occupied a major interest for teams representing many schools, and much keen competition was found in these events. The Fruit Judging Contest was won by the Essex County Agricultural School. Smith Agricultural School came second, and Worcester North High came third. The individual high scorers in this event were Fred Taylor of Groton High School with 1700 points, Joseph Newman of Smith Academy with 1600 points, and Elmer Bridgeford of Westford Academy with 1430 points.

needed, I ask you to allow me to terminate my duties as President not later than September first.

Very respectfully yours,  
April 29, 1927 Edward M. Lewis.

## FACULTY NOTES

The Graduate School will hold its last seminar on Wednesday, April 27. Prof. William C. Sanctuary will speak on "Behaviorism in Baby Chicks".

Prof. Lawrence R. Grose entertained the Girls' Inkhorn Club at his home last week.

Walter A. Dyer has recently written a new novel, "Breakwater", which has just been issued from the press. It is a Cape Cod story.

Miss May E. Foley, Nutrition Specialist of the Extension Service, is spending this week in the states of New York and New Jersey for the purpose of studying nutrition. She is attending conferences at Columbia University and studying field methods in certain districts of the two states.

Director Willard A. Munson and Mrs. Annette T. Herr of the Extension Service attended a meeting of the Hampden County Improvement League held at West Springfield on Wednesday, April 20.

Mr. Earle S. Carpenter of the Extension Service attended an important meeting of the Massachusetts Fair Association held at Worcester on Wednesday, April 20.

Professor Ralph A. VanMeter of the Floriculture Department is the proud father of a new baby girl born on Monday, April 18.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

'81 Charles W. Clapp, civil engineer is now located at Tampa, Florida. He is connected with the Rapid Transit Railway Company.

'92 Frank H. Plumb recently met with a severe loss when a fire starting from a bush fire destroyed his home and farm buildings at Stafford Springs, Conn.

'98 Julian S. Eaton, lawyer, banker and farmer, writes from Miami, Florida: "Great opportunity in Southern Florida for experimental and research work in agriculture."

'99 Herbert W. Dana writes: "I moved from Salem to Beverly last September. My daughter, age 14, and son, age 10, are prospects for M.A.C."

'00 Charles M. Walker is in the U.S. postal service at Miami, Florida.

'05 F. A. Bartlett, head of the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co. of Stamford, Conn., is co-operating in both an advisory and financial capacity in the establishment of facilities for work on shade tree diseases at Yale University according to recent advice.

The new cabinet which has been elected to head the Y.W.C.A. for the year 1927-28 is as follows: Blanche Avery '29, president; Carmeta Sargent '29, vice-president; Marie Wells '30, secretary; Elizabeth Lynch '29, Treasurer; Phoebe Hall '28, Marjorie Pratt '28, Ruth Faulk '29, Faith Packard '29, and Miriam Loud '30.

## MILITARY NOTES

Plans are now under way for the annual night ride of the cadet officers of the R.O.T.C. of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to be held May 13. The distance for this ride is about 30 miles and the route will not be divulged to the contestants until five minutes before the start.

This event is creating wide-spread interest among the students and among those lovers of Amherst and surrounding towns. Many of the citizens have already offered their services as judges at the various checking stations.

## HOP NOTICE

With the Junior Prom a thing of the past all eyes are turned to the next most important social event of the year. The Sophomore Hop will come Monday, June 13 which is the last day of Commencement. Prelims are now on sale and it is important for those who intend to attend the Hop to get in touch with members on the Hop Committee as soon as possible.

## MOUNTED CONTESTS

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mounted race for the co-eds and consisted in having the participants start from one end of the field, race to the other and there receive a spoon with an egg in it. The object was to carry the egg in the spoon back to the starting point, and the first one back won the event.

## AT THE ABBEY

The committee which is to decide upon the one who is to receive the Award of Honor to be announced on May 14 this year, has been chosen. It consists of Miss Ella L. Skinner, advisor of women; Miss Margaret Hamlin, agricultural advisor of women; Mrs. Marie B. Marsh, house mother; and representatives from the various organizations of the women students, as follows: from the Women Student Government Association, Edith McCaleb '27; Y.W.C.A., Blanch Avery '27; Girls' Glee Club, Lora Batchelder '28; S.C.S., Althea Ballard; Delta Phi Gamma, Ruth Faulk '29; and Seniors, Ruth Goodell.

At the meeting of the Women's Student Government Association held last Monday evening in the Abbey Center, Ella Buckler retiring president of the organization, handed over the affairs of the student government to the new council which was elected to function for the year 1927-28. The new officers are Carolyn Dean '28, president; Dorothy L. Leonard '28, vice-president; Esther Perkins '29, secretary; Marjorie Pratt '28, Elizabeth Lynch '29, Marie Wells '30 and Blanche Saunders 2-yr '28.

Delta Phi Gamma entertained the high school girls who stayed in the Abbey after the social union program, last Saturday evening. The party was held to afford the visitors an opportunity to meet the co-eds of the college and to see how they live while at Aggie.

Last Friday evening was the second time that Prudence has been parked in front of the Abbey. How long is this to continue?

The Sophomore girls are planning a breakfast hike for the morning after the Banquet Scrap.

Dorothy L. Leonard '28 returned from home last Sunday evening after an illness of two weeks.

Dorothy A. Chapman and Margaret Little, both '28, have gone home on account of illness.

The committees in charge of providing food for the men during the Banquet Scrap have been selected. The Sophomores are: Guila Hawley, chairman, Blanch Avery, Mary Kane, Carolyn Soper, and Gladys Sivert. The Freshman committee consists of Kathryn Knight, chairman, May Buckler, Anne Hinchey, Alice Sandburn, Margaret Sweet, and Priscilla Wood.

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## HIGH SCHOOL DAY

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Agawam High School won the Poultry Judging Contest with 1300 points. Hopkins Academy came second and Harvard High School third. The highest individual point scorers in the Poultry Judging Contest were Lewis West of Hopkins Academy with 400 points, Thomas Tobey of Lawrence High School, Falmouth, with 470 points, and Albert Jenks of Agawam High School with 470 points. In the Exhibition Class of Poultry Judging, the first prize went to Lewis West, second to James Coffey, and third to John Bak, all of whom were from Hopkins Academy. In the Production Class, Tom Hadsell of Norfolk County Agricultural School took first prize, Thomas Tobey of Lawrence High School, Falmouth, took second prize while Wilbur Waters of West Springfield High School took third.

An essay contest was held this year as an added event of the day, and many excellent papers were submitted. The first prize of \$25 was won by Edward A. Linnehan of Boston College High School who chose for his essay "My Debt to a Great Book". Ruth Christie of Jamaica Plain High School won the second prize with an essay on the subject "The Vision Splendid".

In the short story contest Harold I. Power of Lynn English High School won the first prize of \$25. He chose for the subject of his story "The Passing of Petrina". Second prize of \$15 was won by Elsie Margaret Blizard of Lowell High School, who chose for the subject of her story "Her Dearest Possession". The visitors devoted most of Saturday

morning to touring the campus. The newly elected Maroon Key men acted as guides and not a corner of the campus was left unvisited. At 11:30 Professor Machner gave a talk in Memorial Hall in which he explained the entrance requirements to M.A.C.

At three o'clock the largest throng which has so far this year witnessed an M.A.C. baseball game was present on the bleachers ready for the contest with Wesleyan to begin. Not a cloud was in the sky, and hardly a breath of wind was stirring—a perfect day for the game! This contest which was the feature event of the afternoon resulted in a decided victory for the home team by a score of 7-3.

At a meeting in Stockbridge Hall at 7 p. m. the last formal assemblage of the visitors was held. President E. M. Lewis delivered a short address and then awarded the prizes which were won in the interscholastic Fruit, Poultry and Live Stock Judging Contests. The last event of the evening which concluded the High School Day program was the presentation of "In the Octagon", a three act mystery play, by the Roister Joisters. The tense atmosphere which prevailed throughout, together with occasional shrieks from the audience indicated that the play was greatly enjoyed by the adolescent spectators.

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## THE SOPHOMORE VICTORY

Once more the tables have been turned and the underdogs have emerged victorious. The class of 1929, in winning the Banquet Scrap last Friday night against the Sophomore class, has saved its reputation and has redeemed itself for the poor showing made in other interschool activities during the past two years, particularly their crushing defeat a year ago at the hands of the present juniors. The sophomore victory came as a surprise to many of the upperclassmen, who, although hoping for such an outcome, did not think that such a thing was possible. The causes for this sophomore victory and freshman defeat may be summed up under two heads: the co-operation of the sophomores and the overconfidence on the part of the freshmen.

The sophomores were greatly outnumbered when they entered the fight. They realized the spirit which has been prevalent in the freshman class on previous occasions, especially when they burned their caps several weeks ago and deeply felt the lack of confidence which the upperclassmen had in them. In spite of these difficulties they banded together and resolved to fight to the finish.

Most of the upperclassmen were disappointed at the showing which the freshmen made. In all previous encounters the freshmen have acted as one body with perfect harmony. With their superior numbers it was nothing more than natural to expect them to continue to work together and win a decided victory. Instead of this they broke up and each did as he thought best. As one freshman said after the fight "There were too many leaders and not enough co-operation." Whether their defeat was due to this lack of co-operation or to their overconfidence is hard to say.

Although the sophomore victory was not as crushing as that of the present junior class last year, nevertheless, the sophomores have proven to the upperclassmen that in an emergency, they can band together as a class and uphold their honor.

## THE DEAN'S BOARD

From time to time there have appeared in these columns statements concerning the rise in scholarship which is now being made here. The Dean's Board last Saturday goes to prove that this rise is continuing. However, the present situation is far from satisfactory. Why is it that certain of our undergraduates decorate the Board every term? Of course there is a legitimate excuse for an occasional appearance, and if no one appeared, the significance of the Board would be wanting. If people come to college to study, as they assert, they are continually falling short of their goal if they regularly put in an appearance every term on the Board.

Many think that Dean's Board does not mean anything but just imagine the difficulties which might arise if it were not in existence. Suppose that they were not possible to know our standing till

the end of the term. How many would fail? We venture to say that the percentage would be far greater than at present. The marks at the middle of the term act as a stimulus to each of us. Anyone finding his name posted, naturally works harder the remainder of the term so that he may pass. The majority of students who find that they are just on the borderline, will dig harder than ever and not take a chance. There is, said to relate, a small group of students, who, finding that they are among the elect, whose names do not appear, settle down to a life of leisure for the rest of the term, only to discover too late that they have fallen below. In this case experience is the only teacher.

A great number of students have the wrong attitude at the present time. If a man with a good reputation as a student is posted along with several others, the average student gives up, saying "If a smart fellow cannot comprehend this, I surely cannot." Many students are greatly comforted by the fact that everyone is low. Where does individual initiative and personal ambition enter, if everyone is content to follow the crowd? Success is not measured by the average, but by the exceptional. Work for the exceptional and make your college course worth while.

## RECORDS FALL AS TECH

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scored first and second in the discus throw while Dana Webster made the best leap in the running broad jump. Hall and Coukos rated second and third in the javelin throw, but the best "Don" Lane could do in the pole vault was to tie with two others for third.

In the short races "Johnny" Kay was our only scorer, taking third in the 100 and second in the 220, both of which were run in fast times. Clements and Elliot both placed in the hurdle races, "Charley" taking second in the highs and third in the lows while "Los" took second in the latter. The summary of the meet: 100-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Clements (M); 3d, Bradford (W). Time—17. 160-yard dash—1st, Miller (W); 2d, Joseph (W); 3d, Kay (M). Time—10. 200-yard dash—1st, Schenck (M); 2d, Hennessey (M); 3d, Meigs (W). Time—2m 25. 400-yard dash—1st, Schenck (M); 2d, Aldrich (W); 3d, Meigs (W). Time—5m 25. 800-yard dash—1st, Miller (W); 2d, Joseph (W); 3d, Meigs (W). Time—10m 25. 1600-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—21m 25. 3200-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—42m 25. 6400-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—1h 25m. 12800-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—2h 50m. 25600-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—5h 40m. 51200-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—11h 20m. 102400-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—22h 40m. 204800-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—45h 20m. 409600-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—90h 40m. 819200-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—181h 20m. 1638400-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—362h 40m. 3276800-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—725h 20m. 6553600-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—1450h 40m. 13107200-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—2901h 20m. 26214400-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). Time—5802h 40m. 52428800-yard dash—1st, French (W); 2d, Elliot (M); 3d, Clements (M). 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of reasons to chairman of the committee. The chairman will grant a hearing before the committee at his discretion.

5. New grades shall be computed each year.

6. A list of open positions indicating employers will be posted in the spring.

7. Students will apply direct to employers in the fall.

8. No employer of student labor will make any agreement to employ a student in a permanent position prior to the opening day of the fall term except by special arrangement with the employment committee.

9. Employers will be notified that students bearing cards are eligible for permanent positions. The grades will be placed on the cards so that employers will know the comparative ranking of applicants.

10. Employers will be supplied with a list of available candidates with grade and major study of each.

11. Employers will notify the secretary as appointments are made.

12. The committee accepts no responsibility for the actual placement of students on jobs.

13. Senior applicants will be considered by the committee in the spring and assigned to positions if deserving.

14. Temporary student labor certificates will be issued as at present by the secretary at his discretion.

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE  
May 31, June 1, 1927

Tuesday, May 31, 7:50-9:50 a. m.  
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Pom S5 WH A  
Veg Card S6 EB K

Tuesday, 2-4 p. m.  
Ag Eng S5 110

Two best places  
to eat

Agon S2 102  
Hort S7 FH F  
Veg Card S7 FH D

Wednesday, June 1, 7:50-9:50 a. m.  
An Hus S5 12  
Dairy S4 FL P  
Ent S1 EB K

Wednesday, 10-12 a. m.  
Eng S4 EB K  
Hort Mfgs S3 FL M

Wednesday, 1-3 p. m.  
Flori S5 FH H  
Pom S6 FH F  
Poult S5 113  
Vet S1 VL B

## INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL

Wednesday Night  
League A—Kappa Sigma beaten by Alpha Sigma 5 to 3.  
Alpha Sigma Phi 5 0  
Kappa Sigma 0 1 2  
Batteries—For Kappa Sigma, Tufts and Mills; for Alpha Sigma, Zielinski and Mulhern.

League B—Sigma Phi Epsilon beat Kappa Gamma Phi 14 to 2.  
Sigma Phi Epsilon 3 1 4 0  
Kappa Gamma Phi 0 1 1  
Batteries—For Sigma Phi Epsilon, Noble and Merini; for Kappa Gamma Phi, Coukos and O'Leary. Umpire—Giandomenico.

Thursday Night  
Theta Chi lost to Q.T.V., 9 to 1.  
Q.T.V. 4 5 0  
Theta Chi 0 1 0 0  
Batteries—For Theta Chi, Howe and or Q.T.V., Spellman and Walkden. Umpire—Zielinski.

Kappa Epsilon won a game by forfeit from Delta Phi Alpha.

## YE AGGIE INN

---and Home

Friday Night  
Phi Sigma Kappa beat Lambda Chi Alpha 11 to 10.  
Phi Sigma Kappa 0 5 4 2  
Lambda Chi Alpha 6 0 1 0 3  
Batteries—For Phi Sigma Kappa, Howard, Kelly and Bond, Redgrave; for Lambda Chi Alpha, McEwen and Waechter. Umpire—Burrell.

Alpha Gamma Rho lost to Non-Fraternity 1 to 6.  
Alpha Gamma Rho 1 0 0 0  
Non-Fraternity 1 2 1 2  
Batteries—For Alpha Gamma Rho, Hart and March; for Non-Fraternity, McGuire and Quinn. Umpire—Flemings.

Dean William L. Machmer attended the College Personnel Conference held at the University Club in Boston on Thursday, April 28.

FINE PICTURES  
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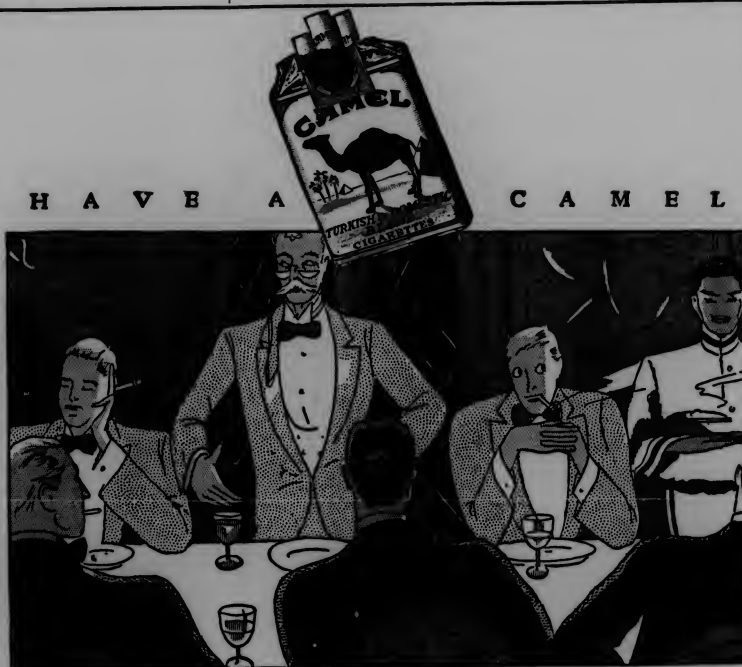
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The subjects are mainly landscape and architecture, with a few still life. They are treated in a free imaginative manner resembling more than anything else the style of the modern American workers, as represented very well in the exhibition from the Newark Camera Club recently shown on the same walls. Yet there are also frequent and unmistakable suggestions of the Japanese tradition, it being clear that Mr. Onishi, is still influenced by his racial inheritance. This is shown especially in the decorative quality of many of the prints.

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NOTTEBAERT BEST  
OF NIGHT RIDERS

Penalized Only Nine Points During  
Thirty-Mile Ride

With the remarkably low penalty total of nine points checked against him, Cadet 1st Lt. Harry C. Nottebaert of Lexington scored an easy win in the second annual night ride of the senior officers of the Massachusetts Agricultural College R.O.T.C. Unit. The ride this year was 29.6 miles long and the winner covered it in a time which varied from that issued by the Military Department prior to the race, by a single minute.

Cadet Capt. Robert McAllister of North Billerica came in second with a penalty score of 27. Cadet Capt. Clarence Parsons of North Amherst was third with a point penalty of 28; Cadet Lieut. M. R. Bray of Amherst took fourth place with a total of thirty, and Cadet Tufts, taking Cadet Major Ames' place, was fifth with 31 points.

Nottebaert's ride was exceptional in many ways. At two stations he was exactly on time, one minute and three minutes fast at two others, and two minutes and three minutes late at the two others. The entire ride was accomplished under cover of the rainy night and on unknown ground. The only directions he had with him at the time were those given to him five minutes before the start of the ride.

The inspection of the mounts the next morning revealed that none had suffered from the long journey. The winner rode Co-Ed, a thoroughbred mare; McAllister rode Sysonby, an eleven-year-old gelding; Parsons rode Big Boy, a thirteen-year-old gelding. The average age of the horses competing was twelve years.

The course this year was laid out by Captain Edwin Sumner, who had complete charge of the ride, comprised almost thirty miles of dirt road, except for a short piece of macadam in Belchertown. The course ran from the Drill Hall, through Cushman, North Amherst, Plainville, Hadley, Belchertown, and return. To make a perfect scoring in the ride the riders had to cover the ground as specified and return in four hours and ten minutes. The riders traveled at the regulation trot of eight miles per hour, and also at the regulation walk of four miles per hour.

The newly elected members include the following seniors: William G. Amstern of South Deerfield, Edward A. Connell of Malden, William L. Dole of Medford, George F. Hatch Jr. of West Roxbury, Ernest G. McVey of North Easton, Norman B. Nash of Arlington, Clarence H. Parsons of Amherst, and Frederick W. Swan of Milton, while the members from the class of 1928 are: Harold E. Clark of Montague, Albert C. Cook of Waverley, Joseph H. Forest of Arlington, Alexander C. Hodson of Reading, John F. Quinn of New Bedford, and Howard Thomas of Holyoke.

BIRD LOVERS MEET  
ON AGGIE CAMPUS

Annual State Bird Day Program  
Enjoyed by Many

In celebration of the 19th Annual State Bird Day of the Massachusetts State Game delegates representing eastern, central and western section of Massachusetts met on the college campus last Saturday. Beautiful weather characterized the day so the bird lovers had everything to their advantage for their day's program.

The program for the day started with two bird walks through the nearby woods and fields. The parties left at 8 and 8 o'clock, and were guided on their excursions by Professor C. H. Thompson and Mrs. F. Caville Pray. Raymond J. Gregory of Princeton led the parties and commented on the birds which were seen and heard. During both trips 63 different kinds of birds were seen and cataloged.

An assemblage was held at Stockbridge Hall after these trips at which Mr. Gregory talked about the birds which had been observed and emphasized their importance to the farmer. After this meeting the bird lovers went to Fernal Hall where an identification contest of stuffed birds was held. This was won by Mrs. W. S. Welles of Lincoln Ave., Amherst, who identified 48 out of 50 birds.

Luncheon was had at Draper Hall followed by a meeting in Stockbridge at which Dean William L. Machmer delivered a short address of welcome to the Game delegates. William N. Howard, Master of the State Game spoke in response to Dean Machmer. Edward Avis then gave an interesting and entertaining illustrative lecture on birds and ended his talk with some delightful imitations of bird songs.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM  
FOR COMMENCEMENT

Dr. F. P. Graves Will Speak at  
Commencement Exercises

Plans have been definitely laid for the program for Commencement Week which comes June 11-14 and the speaker for the Commencement exercises will be Dr. Frank Pierpont Graves, president of the University of the State of New York and Commissioner of Education in that State. Commencement exercises will be held in Bowker Auditorium, Monday afternoon, June 13, and, with the exception of the Soph-Senior Hop, which will be held in the Memorial Building that evening, will mark the last event for this college year.

The Commencement program officially begins Friday evening, June 10 with the Flint Oratorical Contest in Memorial Hall. The next morning however marks the real beginning of the Commencement activities. The day will be devoted almost entirely to Alumni activities with a variety baseball game in the afternoon against Amherst and the Commencement play "Captain Applejack", presented by the Roister Doisters, in the evening. Sunday, June 12, has been designated, as usual, as Baccalaureate Sunday and the Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by (Continued on Page 4)

Adelphia Picks  
New Members

Eight Seniors and Six Juniors  
Gain Coveted Honor

The roster of Adelphia, the senior honorary society of the college, has been further enriched by the addition of fourteen new members, eight of whom are seniors and six juniors. This society was founded for the purpose of upholding the best interests of the college, and to be elected to membership is a high honor, indicating leadership in both scholarship and activities.

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Yearling Nine Triumphs  
Over Sacred Heart

Hitting of Coach Coulbig's Team  
Shows Much Improvement

Another victory was chalked up for the freshman baseball team last Tuesday afternoon when the team from Sacred Heart High was defeated 7 to 1. This game was quite fast and showed clearly the improvement in the playing of the frosh. The hitting especially has had a big improvement. In this game Robertson, who played center field, stole all bases. The timely sacrifices of Hall and Hetherington also helped to win the game.

The summary:  
M.A.C. Frosh Sacred Heart  
ab r o a ab r o a  
Ellert, 2 4 0 0 1 DeHoff, 3 0 1 0  
Hetherington, 1 1 1 0 McCarty, 3 3 1 0  
Kneeland, 4 1 3 1 Sheard, 4 0 0 2  
Bernard, 3 4 1 7 O'Donnell, 1 4 0 11  
Giantoz, 4 1 15 4 Barker, 4 0 1 0  
Callard, 4 0 0 0 Moriarty, 2 4 0 13  
Morawski, 3 2 5 0 Towhige, 2 0 3 2  
Robertson, 4 1 1 0 Lucy, 2 0 2 0  
Hall, 4 2 0 2 Brown, 2 3 0 2  
Sheehan, 1 0 0 0  
Totals 30 727 8 Totals 29 120 16  
M.A.C. Frosh 0 1113 1000 7  
Sacred Heart 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1  
Errors—Kneeland, Sheard, Brown. Two-base hits—Sheehan, Bernard, Moriarty. Three-base hits—Giandomenico. Home run—Giandomenico. Sacrifice hits—Hetherington, Hall 2, Swan base—Hetherington 2, Kneeland, Bernard, Morawski 2, Robertson 2. Left on bases—M.A.C. 5, Sacred Heart 7. Base on balls—off Hall 2, off Call 1, off Sheehan 2. Struck out—Hall 12, Call 2, Brochu 4. Passed balls—Lucy. Umpire—Hilyard. Time—2 hrs.

Orchestras Selected  
For Soph-Senior Hop

Newcomb's and Breglio's Orchestras  
to Furnish Music

Newcomb's eleven piece Society Orchestra from Northampton is the band that has been chosen to play at the Soph-Senior Hop on the night of Commencement, June 13. Newcomb's Orchestra is the one that created the big sensation at the Tea Dance during the Prom season. As a result of this performance, together with its popularity among dancers and radio fans in New England this band was selected to supplement Breglio's Orchestra from Springfield. Breglio's seven piece broadcasting orchestra was selected earlier in the term to play at Hop.

The main features of Hop are now decided upon, and with two orchestras such as Newcomb's and Breglio's to keep things moving in the Memorial Building it is expected that the demand for Prelims will increase daily. It is therefore hoped both for the convenience of those on the committee and for those planning to attend the Hop that Prelims be secured as soon as possible.

CO-EDS' MOTHERS  
VISIT CAMPUS

Special Mothers' Day Proves Very  
Successful

Last Saturday marked one of the most successful Mothers' Day which the co-eds have ever held. Over fifty mothers visited campus and spent the day as guests of the daughters. The program for the day included a luncheon at Draper Hall, unveiling of the Award of Honor tablet at the Abbey Center and an entertainment at Memorial Hall in the evening. Mrs. Edward M. Lewis served tea to the mothers and daughters at her home in the afternoon. Y.W.C.A. provided refreshments for those mothers who stayed at the Abbey Friday evening.

One hundred and thirteen attended the luncheon which took place at one o'clock and over which Ella Buckler '27, recent president of the Women's Student Government Association, presided. The speakers on the program were Miss Margaret Hamlin and Elizabeth Morey '28. Miss Rebecca Field ex'27, who entered with the present senior class and who left Aggie to continue her studies at the Boston School of Art, and her mother were guests of honor at the luncheon. (Continued on Page 2)

INTERFRATERNITY  
BASEBALL RESULTS

Kappa Sigma beat Theta Chi 9 to 1.  
Kappa Epsilon beat Sigma Phi Epsilon 9 to 3.  
Alpha Sigma Phi beat Lambda Chi Alpha 8 to 3.  
Kappa Gamma Phi beat Non-Fraternity 4 to 3.  
Q.T.V. beat Phi Sigma Kappa 11-10.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"If you are ever given a choice between  
brains and knowledge, choose brains."  
Henry Ford

Thursday—Varsity Baseball: Univ. of N. H. at M.A.C.  
Friday—Varsity Track: N. E. Intercollegiate at Brunswick, Maine.  
Junior Class Banquet at Draper Hall, 8 p. m. Freshman Dance. Memorial Building.  
Saturday—Varsity Track: N. E. Intercollegiate at Brunswick, Maine.  
House Dances: Alpha Sigma Phi, Kappa Sigma and Q.T.V., Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha.  
Wednesday—Freshman Baseball: Williston Academy at Easthampton.  
Thursday—Freshman Baseball: Turners Falls High School at M.A.C.  
Freshman Track: Springfield High School of Commerce at M.A.C.  
Friday—Varsity Baseball: Middlebury at Middlebury.  
Saturday—Varsity Baseball: Univ. of Vermont at Burlington.  
Varsity Track: Tufts at Medford.

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FEW AGGIE MEN  
PLACE IN EASTERNS

Swan, Schappelle, and Hall Win Only  
Points for M.A.C.

In a meet full of stirring finishes and generally close competition among the nine colleges entered, Northeastern of Boston and Union College of Schenectady tied for first in the Eastern Intercollegiate Meet held at Worcester last Saturday. Mass. Aggie was able to secure only seven points while Rhode Island scored 28, Vermont 23, Worcester Tech 21, Norwich 12, Tufts 10, and Conn. Aggie 0. Springfield, last year's winner, and Trinity failed to enter men in any events, but competition was keen enough without them, records falling in eight events.

Among the records broken were those for the mile, two-mile, both hurdle races hammer throw, broad jump, javelin, and 100-yard dash. Simpson of Vermont was high scorer in the meet, winning the discus and shot put besides breaking the record in the javelin, finishing up with a second place in the hammer throw.

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Hard Hitting  
Wins for Tufts

Agates Lack Punch in Contest with  
Ancient Rivals

Tufts turned the tables on the Agates at Medford last Saturday and downed the visitors, 9 to 0, in a game marked by weak hitting on the part of the Mass. Aggie outfit and timely clouting by the Brown and Blue. Robinson hurled a stellar contest for Tufts, striking out nine and allowing only three scattered singles while he was on the mound. The best exhibition of fielding was contributed by Captain McVey of M.A.C. who made a double play unassisted in the fourth inning by catching a low drive off the bat of Kennedy and touching first to put out Leonard.

The Agates threatened to tally in the fourth frame when Moriarty and McVey hit consecutively and Nikiwicz was safe on a fielder's choice, but Hetherington struck out and Johnson hit into a force play. Again in the eighth session two men were on the paths, with none out, but the succeeding batters were the means of retiring the base runners on infield hits. Tufts made a big splurge in the opening stanza, a base on balls, a triple by Fitzgerald, and a home run by Kennedy, making possible three tallies. The sixth (Continued on Page 4)

M.A.C. Entries Win  
At New Haven Show

King Tut Wins Cup for Best Horse  
at Show

Ten prizes were taken by the M.A.C. entries at the New Haven Horse Show last week. These prizes were won in competition with many thoroughbred horses and show somewhat the calibre of the mounts at this college. The winning horses, as follows: High Jinks took third place in the Class 6 event for horses under 15.2 hands; in the novice jumping class King Tut took second and Amherst fourth. Amherst took second in the open jumping against a field of 35. In the novice saddlejacks King Tut secured first place, and in the pair jumping King Tut and Amherst took fourth. The same horse, King Tut, also took fourth place in the officers jumping event, and second in the officers chargers event. Amherst was given second place in the enlisted men's jumping. The big surprise of the day was the winning, by King Tut, of the coveted Cathedral Cup, donated each year at the various horse shows by Mr. John M. Bowman, to be given to the best horse at the show.

Freshmen Rout Bay Path  
In Slugging Match

Home Team Unable to Overcome  
Yearling's Early Lead

In the game with Bay Path Institute the freshmen also triumphed, winning 13 to 9. This game was characterized by some exceptional hitting on the part of the frosh. Several times with the bases full an opportune hit brought in the men. In the fifth inning Tufts, a new man, hit a fly that scored two. His hitting, as well as that of Kneeland was unusually good.

The summary:  
M.A.C. Frosh Bay Path  
ab r o a ab r o a  
Ellert, 2 4 1 0 2 Desmond, 2 5 0 2 2  
Hetherington, 1 1 1 0 Flanders, 2 0 0 0  
Kneeland, 4 6 3 7 1 Russell, 1 2 0 8  
Bernard, 3 4 2 0 0 Kellogg, 1 5 1 5 1  
Giantoz, 5 1 9 1 Cohen, 4 1 1 4  
Callard, 1 0 0 0 Mitchell, 2 2 0 2 0  
Taft, 5 3 1 0 Muchollos, 0 0 1 1  
Morawski, 1 5 0 4 0 Pierce, 3 0 1 2  
Robertson, 5 1 3 0 Lynch, 4 0 1 9  
Hall, 4 3 1 1 1 Pitka, 4 1 0 0  
Kenyon, 4 2 1 0

Totals 43 13 26 5 Totals 37 7 27 20  
M.A.C. Frosh 4 1 3 0 1 0 10—13  
Bay Path 0 0 0 3 0 3 0—9  
Runs—Ellert, 2, Hetherington, Kneeland, 3, Bernard, 2, Giandomenico, Morawski, Robertson, 2, Hall, 2, Russell, Kellogg, Cohen, 2, Piche, 2, Lynch, Pitka, Erwin—Kneeland 2, Bernard 1, Giandomenico, Robertson, Desmond, Russell, 2, Kellogg, Cohen, Flanders, Piche 2, Pitka, Home run—Cohen, Sacrifice hits—Ellert, Bernard, Hall, stolen bases—Hetherington, Kneeland 2, Bernard 2, Taft, Morawski, Robertson. Double plays—Desmond to Piche to Kellogg. Hits by balls—Cohen, Hall. Left on bases—M.A.C. 9, Bay Path 4. Struck out—by Hall 6, by Call 3, by Cohen 7. Passed balls—Flanders, Muchollos 2. Umpire—Sullivan. Time—21 hrs.

M.A.C. NINE FACES  
TWO HARD CONTESTS

Meets Amherst and New Hampshire  
Old Rivals, This Week

"Red" Ball's Agate nine clashes with two strong foes this week in the University of New Hampshire and Amherst College, old rivals in baseball as well as other sports. The Agates have had a successful season thus far, having garnered five victories against two losses.

New Hampshire comes to M.A.C. on Thursday with practically a veteran team which boasts a triumph over Tufts, one of the two combinations which have conquered M.A.C. The probably visiting lineup for the contest will be: Ramsey, ss; Hatch, 2; Hoyt, 3; Jenkins, cf; Gustafson, lf; Hicks, rf; French, 3; Kirvin, 1; Slayton or Evans, pitchers.

Williams and Wesleyan have been met and vanquished, so Mass. Aggie is looking forward to a win over the third member of the "Little Three" Amherst. The Lord Jeffs have beaten Princeton and Wesleyan among other teams, and have tried Springfield, while Harvard and Rutgers have gained decisions over Amherst. Captain Walker at first; Campbell, catcher; Wilson second base; and the Parker brothers in the outfield are veterans. The others who will probably take the field against M.A.C. on Saturday will be Dean at third base, White in right field, Sawczyk at short, and Nichols or Pratt on the mound.

The regular Aggie lineup will be available, barring injuries, and any or all of the three Maroon and White hurlers, Bowler, Kurniski, and Nash are likely to be called into action.

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## COLLEGE DANCES

According to the report which was given last Wednesday afternoon in the open forum, there is evidently an indifferent attitude on the part of the students towards what are called the college dances. The state of affairs may have been presented with some exaggeration in order to bring the matter to our attention but in the true light the undergraduate's attitude is far from what it should be.

Is this feeling due to the inefficiency of the committees in charge of these affairs? We believe that this is not the case, but if it is, it is not the fault of each individual student? Is it not he who chooses and places the majority of the members on their respective committees? Three of the five members on the Informal Committee, five of the seven on the Soph-Senior Hop Committee and all of those on the Junior Prom Committee are either elected by the student body as a whole or by the class which is in charge.

It cannot be honestly stated that the college dances are held at too frequent intervals. At present there is only one Informal during each of the first two terms and the Prom and Hop in the spring term. It does not seem reasonable that the financial pressure, brought to bear by attending those dances would be excessive. Is it not better for the individual to take in these dances each term than to go to certain out-of-town public dances. At least, the financial obligation involved would not be much different. We are glad to be able to say that there are only a few of our students who show this preference for non-college dances. If this minority is not satisfied with the way our dances are held, why do they not offer constructive criticism to those in charge?

Perhaps the fraternity house parties are partly responsible for this state of affairs. It is true that house dances are a part of our college life but should they not be restricted to one term, especially during the spring term? If they are not limited, it is not surprising that such a small number of students can take in all these social affairs every term, and thus, not only the college suffers but also the fraternities. Is it not better to work together in one body as a college and put over large dances than to separate into cliques and run small dances which only a few attend?

## PERSONALITY

One of the things which every college man should have is personality. At present the majority of our colleges tend to suppress personality and turn out their graduates in a fixed mould, even though personality is recognized as one of the greatest assets which a man can have. Personality encourages superiority where as uniformity usually signifies mediocrity. Therefore, why does the average student bury down on any exhibition of personality? The man who wishes to make the most of his time while at college and applies himself diligently to

his books is spoken of as a "bookworm". He is considered a grind and made to feel practically an outcast. The man who prefers a Saturday afternoon walk through the woods instead of attending a varsity game comes to be regarded as a slacker and one having no college spirit. The mere fact that his tastes differ from those of others and make him break away from the crowd causes him to be an object of reproach.

The question now arises, shall we endeavor to set a definite standard for the student to follow regardless of his likes and dislikes, or shall we allow him to devote his time as he so desires in regard to extra-curriculum affairs? It is very obvious that the latter is the more meritorious and the best to adopt. It is plain that each student should devote a portion of his time to some activity, either academic or athletic but to prescribe definite amounts of this type of work for the entire student body is simply a waste of time. One man needs one thing while another needs something entirely different. The individuality of the single student must be the deciding factor. Even as hand-made pieces of art are more valuable than those which have been turned out by machine, simply because of their differences, so are individualistic men more valuable than machine-made puppets.

## NOTTEBAERT BEST

Penalties were imposed for any variations from the specified time, for failing to report at the various stations, for receiving unauthorized aid, and for improper action.

The ride was introduced here last year and is to be continued from year to year. It has created much enthusiasm among horse lovers all over the state. The winner is presented with a silver cup and the next two highest receive ribbons. The Cadets who took part in this year's ride were: Captain R. A. Biron of Amesbury; Lieutenant M. R. Bray of Amherst; Lieutenant C. F. Clagg of Barnstable; Lieutenant F. J. Fleming of Sharon; Captain R. W. McAllister of North Billerica; Lieutenant H. C. Nottebaert of Lexington; Captain C. H. Parsons of North Amherst; Lieutenant H. E. Peters of Stoneham; Captain J. B. Reed of Waltham; Lieutenant C. C. Russell of West Brookfield; Lieutenant L. D. Rhoades of Canaan Conn.; and Lieutenant H. H. Worsam of Deerfield. Cadet Tufts of Jamaica Plain and Lieutenant Maxwell of Stoneham.

## CO-EDS' MOTHERS

Miss Field came, especially, to present a bronze tablet for the Award of Honor, which she created as one of her projects in art, to the women students of the college. Previously, the names of those receiving the award of honor were inscribed on a framed parchment roll, which was designed in 1924 by Miss Natalie Matson, a special student from California. The design on the bronze tablet is the same as that on the original roll.

In recognition of the beautiful gift and for the great interest which Miss Field has taken in the Aggie co-eds, her name was inscribed on the tablet as the recipient of the award for the year 1927. Miss Edna L. Skinner announced the award in name of the girls of M.A.C.

The entertainment in the evening consisted of a one-act play, "The Kleptomaniac", and selections by the Girls' Glee Club. The girls took their parts very cleverly and are to be congratulated on the success of the performance. Those who took part are: Frances Bruce '27, Elizabeth Morey '28, Miriam Huss and Elizabeth Steinbugler '29, and Margaret Donovan, Anne Hinchey, and Marie Wells '30.

## FEW AGGIE MEN

Our few points were gained by Capt. "Ducky" Swan, Newell Schappelle, and "Stan" Hall. "Ducky" placed second in the half after a close race with MacMillan of Union, losing by only a stride. Two Union men led Schappelle to the tape in the mile while a third Union runner beat out "Vin" Henneberry for fourth place. "Stan" took third in the broad jump in which the record set up by Loren Sniffen last year was broken. "Bob" Burrill was the only M.A.C. man to qualify in the weight events and barely missed placing in the finals for the discus.

This coming weekend, Coach Derby will send a few men to Brunswick, Maine. (Continued on Page 3)

## QUIZZICAL QUERIES

1. At whose home is the famous Alcott school for children held?
2. Who pitched for M.A.C. against Amherst in 1924?
3. In what department do all the professors hold degrees from the Univ. of Illinois?
4. Who is the most ardent play fan at M.A.C.?
5. What faculty member, outside of the Phys. Ed. Dept., is the most ardent athletics fan?
6. What recent classical encyclopedia has the college acquired?
7. What instructor was an undergraduate Phi Kappa Phi in 1924?
8. How many members of the faculty are graduates of Williams College?
9. What faculty member holds a degree of Bachelor of Divinity?
10. What prominent professor at M.A.C. first came to the town of Amherst from the west as a Fellow at Amherst College?
11. What family is represented 100% on the faculty?
12. Who taught freshman agriculture before Mr. Langbehn?
13. What M.A.C. professor is a frequent visitor at the Amherst Chapter of Theta Delta Chi?
14. What is the nature of Prof. Rice's new book?
15. What faculty members have recently been taken into M.A.C. fraternities?
16. What member of the faculty is the most notorious woman hater?
17. Was the 1927 Tree Planting a success?
18. Is the Inkhorne going to be published this year?
19. Who was track coach before Mr. Derby came to M.A.C. in that capacity?
20. What is the name of the predecessor of the Collegian?

1. The Alcott school for children is held at the home of Professor Grose. He has an interesting collection of literature and other art which originated with the children of this school.

2. Fred Brunner '24, pitched against Amherst in 1924.

3. Both Professor Welles and Doctor Glick of the Department of Agricultural Education hold degrees from the Univ. of Illinois.

4. Mr. Rand is by far the most ardent play fan at the college.

5. Dr. Alexander attends almost every athletic contest, both intercollegiate and intramural at M.A.C.

6. Mr. Dunbar is the college's latest acquisition of classical encyclopedias.

7. Mary Foley was an undergraduate Phi Kappa Phi in 1924.

8. There are three graduates of Williams College on the M.A.C. faculty: Prexy, Mr. Rand, and Mr. Alderman.

9. Dr. Cutler holds a degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

10. Prof. Hicks first came to the town of Amherst as a Fellow at Amherst College.

11. Prof. and Mrs. Hicks are both members of the faculty.

12. Mr. Redman, who is now on the Extension Service staff, taught freshman agriculture before Mr. Langbehn.

13. Prof. Patterson, a Theta Delta Chi at Tufts College, is a frequent visitor at the Amherst Chapter.

14. Professor Rice's new book is on genetics, especially in relation to farm animals.

15. Mr. Snyder was recently taken into Kappa Epsilon and Mr. Robertson into Kappa Gamma Phi.

16. Doctor Terry is the most notorious woman hater, although Mr. Dunbar is taking steps to usurp the reputation.

17. At least the seniors who attended, thought the 1927 Tree Planting was a howling success.

18. According to latest reports, the Inkhorne will be published this year.

19. Mr. Lawrence Dickinson of the college staff was track coach before Mr. Derby.

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## FACULTY NOTES

Prof. John C. Graham, Head of the Poultry Department, William C. Monahan, Extension Specialist, and Luther Banta, left on a poultry inspection trip last week with a group of poultry students. They inspected poultry plants in various localities of the State.

A son, Paul Jr., was born to Prof. and Mrs. Paul Serex on Sunday, May 8.

At a recent meeting in New York of the Northeastern States Experiment Station Directors, three M.A.C. alumni were present: Dean J. L. Hills '81 of Vermont Experiment Station, Director B. L. Hartwell of Rhode Island Experiment Station, and Director Sidney B. Haskell of Massachusetts Experiment Station. This group has been meeting together for more than twenty-five years and for the past seven or eight years under the chairmanship of Dean Hills.

Mr. C. J. Fossitt, Extension Specialist in Animal Husbandry, attended the annual convention of the Connecticut Sheep Breeders' Association held at Pomfret, Conn., on Saturday, May 7. Mr. Fossitt acted as a judge in the sheep shearing contest held there.

Prof. James C. Graham, William C. Monahan, Miss Marion C. Pulley, and H. W. Yount, met with the Poultry Committee of the Agricultural Section of the New England Council on Friday, May 6. The purpose of this meeting was to set grades for the New England eggs on the market.

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'21 "Don" Lent is a teacher-coach at the Maynard High School.

'22 Roger W. Blakely is County Agricultural Agent for Addison County, Vt., with headquarters at Burlington.

'22 Stanley L. Freeman is County Club Agent for Plymouth County.

'22 Abraham Krasker has resigned as teacher of agricultural science at the Essex County Agricultural School to take effect at the close of the present school year.

'22 Dr. Walter J. Rollins is now a practicing physician in Ridgefield, N. J.

'22 C. Raymond Vinton who is connected with the A. D. Taylor '05 landscape offices in Orlando, tells of the plans for Aggie alumni beach parties at popular Florida resorts. "Vin" is "happily married and prosperous".

'24 James H. Gadsby is engaged in park work in Miami, Florida.

'24 James L. Williams of Sunderland will fill the position of teacher of agriculture at Sanderson Academy, Ashfield, Mass., left vacant by Joseph Casano '25.

'26 Elsie E. Nickerson is a teacher of home economics in the Peterborough (N. H.) High School.

## AGGIE BATTERS ON SPREE

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"Larry" Briggs in the second inning, and Maroon and White runners crossed the plate in the third and fourth. The big rallies were staged in the sixth and eighth stanzas, however, in which five tallies were made in each case. Thompson was the leading man in the sixth, and the first five batters connected safely, Nickiewicz poling out a double. The eighth was practically a repetition of this procedure, Johnson and Briggs furnishing the doubles.

Lowell scored in their half of the eighth after two outs have been made, although they had numerous players on the paths at other times during the contest.

"Nick" Nickiewicz and "Cliff" Johnson each drove out a brace of doubles, while Captain "Stretch" McVey and Thompson made five hits and was hit in his six trips to the plate to obtain a perfect average for the day, and he also made a brilliant catch of a short fly back of third base. "Ray" Griffin made four sensational catches in center field among the seven which he managed to snare during the encounter, a big factor in holding down the opposing score.

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## TWO-YEAR NINE DEFEATS BELCHERTOWN

Belchertown High baseball team lost to the Two-Year club last week 14 to 18. The winning team played a very good game, and some of the players did very creditably hitting. The score by innings: Two-Year 0 1 3 4 0 4 0 6 0—18 Belchertown 1 0 4 7 0 1 1 0 0—14 Batteries—Two-Year, Smith and Burdill; Belchertown, Landers and Piper.



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## WHAT OUR ALUMNI THINK

In a recent issue of the Collegian was an editorial presenting the Editorial Board's point of view regarding our next president. Last Thursday the Associate Alumni of the College presented its recommendations to the Board of Trustees. It is of interest to note how closely these qualifications match up. The recommendations presented by the Associate Alumni were contained in the following letter:

Amherst, Mass., May 26, 1927.  
Gentlemen:

We wish to present to you the Alumni point of view regarding the new president.

## Personality

We emphatically recommend the selection of a positive personality in which is combined a sociability and understanding that will inspire the student body and staff; an aggressiveness which will be expended in the efficient development of the College and the proper degree of business sense and political acumen so necessary to the progressive administration of the institution. We also expect all those personal qualities which are found in the president of any college. Courage with diplomacy, magnetism, moral leadership, sound mentality, high standards of scholarship, writing ability and good appearance on the platform. We would view with distrust the inauguration of an individual whose conception of an agricultural education might lead to a policy of lower standards and poorer scholastic attainment.

## Training and Experience

This must depend somewhat on the program mapped out for the College by the Trustees. If the College is to remain primarily agricultural, one type of man is needed, whereas if it is to enter into the field of scientific teaching on a formal and acknowledged basis, then perhaps a different type will be needed. In the opinion of the Alumni the time has come when the state should recognize officially a feature of M.A.C. work which in actuality has long been under way, i.e., that of giving strong basic courses in the several sciences. If this be done, then the new president should be a man of recognized scientific attainment, with in addition, knowledge of experience in and sympathy with agriculture; one who by virtue of his training and experience can have full understanding of the present three-fold service of the institution, respectively Agricultural Research, Resident Teaching and Extension Education. We believe that the future service of M.A.C. may well be increased under such a leader.

## Past Affiliations

We regard as of little importance the question of past college affiliations. There should be no prejudice against alumni of M.A.C.; likewise no favoritism. There is, however, something to be said relative to consideration of any who have been in the past a part of M.A.C. organization or who have had intimate contact with the State Control officials at Boston. The task of developing the college and leading it on to better things will be more difficult for such a man than it will be for those

who have accumulated neither antagonism nor enmities from their past experience. We urge, therefore, that the Board carefully weigh these factors in the case of all candidates to be presented.

Respectfully yours,  
Ernest S. Russell,  
President,  
Associate Alumni of M.A.C.

## THE WAY OUT

Speaking at the junior class banquet recently, President Lewis remarked that, in one respect, he would like to see our college more like those of England. There, instead of assuming an attitude of defiance, as is so often the case here, the undergraduates look up to the older men with a certain respect and admiration that is traditional in English schools.

It can hardly be denied that the establishment of such a relationship between the freshmen and the upperclassmen on the M.A.C. campus would be a great improvement over the present situation, and a way out of the difficulties now involved in making the freshmen conform to the traditions of the College. As things stand now, the first year men are so persistently "ridicled", not only by the sophomores, but by members of all three of the upper classes that they have quite naturally adopted the attitude that anything is right if they can "get away with it". This is certainly far from an ideal situation, and the various plans for holding the freshmen in check have all been more or less unsuccessful. The plan now being considered may remove the difficulty, but it will undoubtedly be considered by many to be rather drastic.

It seems a fair question whether the best way of making the members of the entering class obey the Senate rules is by installing in them the fear of punishment. Perhaps it is the only way; and then again, perhaps it isn't. Certainly it would seem a far better solution, if it could be accomplished, to establish some such system as "Prexy" suggested, in which the freshmen would be impelled to obey the rules, not by fear of their older college mates, but by admiration and respect for them.

This may seem to some a rather fanciful suggestion, utterly impossible of attainment, but it seems to us that a little less promiscuous "riding", and a little more serious and helpful attitude on the part of the upperclassmen would be a long step in the right direction.

E. B.

## MANY STUDENTS HONORED

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dependable leadership, which found its most successful exemplification in the recent Aggie Revue; and of his spirit of sportsmanship, which has often led him to sacrifice a personal preference for the good of the team; and of his gracious and high-minded personality, which has humanized every activity in which he has taken part.—The Academic Activities Conspicuous Service Trophy for 1927 is hereby awarded to Mr. Neil Cooley Robinson.

## Athletic Awards Given Out

Nineteen men won awards for service on the winter athletic teams which represented the college in basketball, hockey and track. In basketball, a captain's certificate was presented to Merrill H. Parthenheimer of Greenfield; sweaters and certificates were given to Leslie I. McEwen of Winchester, Thomas Kane of Westfield, Lawrence E. Briggs of Rockland; and certificates went to Norman B. Nash of Abington, and Manager Edwin J. Haertl. Awards had previously been given to Raymond G. Griffin of Southwick and Howard Thomas of Holyoke.

For service on the hockey team a captain's certificate was presented to Joseph H. Forest of Arlington; sweaters and certificates went to Demetrius H. Galanie of Natick and Theodore A. Farwell of Turners Falls; and a certificate went to Frederick W. Swan of Milton. Howard J. Abrahamson of Waltham and Paul Freese of Waltham, who completed the hockey team, had previously received their awards.

## Marksmen Are Rewarded

In recognition of service on the rifle team, Kenneth F. McKittrick of Boston received a captain's certificate and an

## QUIZZICAL QUERIES

1. Who was perhaps the most celebrated Shakespearean actor of the 19th century?
2. What was the school of the Barbizon?
3. What is cloisonne?
4. Who are the three most noteworthy figures in the field of letters who have been associated at some time with Amherst?
5. Who was Fromentin?
6. What is physostegia?
7. What is royal jelly?
8. What are guttae?
9. Who are the four best known, yet least read writers in English literature among college students?
10. What is the extremely bright 'star' that can be seen in the west at this time?
11. What is Nova Zembla?
12. How did the ancient Druids of England fight?
13. Who invented the piano?
14. Who was Panurge?
15. Which are the two noisiest 'song' birds in New England?

H. J. Harris '27

## ANSWERS TO THIS WEEK'S QUIZZICAL QUERIES

1. James Hackett.
2. A group of French artists, headed by Corot, dating from about 1815-1875.
3. An enamel originating in the Orient, the Chinese blue is the most famous color.
4. Clyde Fitch, Emily Dickinson, and Eugene Field.
5. A French painter of about 1815 who excelled in painting Arabian horses.
6. False Dragon Head, a flower, from two to three feet tall, white or pale blue.
7. A pup fed by bees to the young larvae. Fed to a worker larvae through-out its life, changes it into a queen bee.
8. The round or conical shaped ornaments on the under end of a tryglyph in a Doric entablature.
9. Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare and Milton.
10. The planet Venus.
11. A land situated north of the Ural Mountain region of Russia in the Arctic Ocean.
12. They were masterful warriors, fighting with small chariots.
13. Cristoforo, harpsichord maker of Padua, (1653-1731).
14. See Rabelais.
15. The Catbird and the House Wren.

## TWO-YEAR COMMENCEMENT

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Saturday will be taken up by various alumni activities, class exercises and the class play in the evening. The class exercises will be held in Memorial Hall in the morning and will consist of the class history by John P. Roy, the class prophecy by Neil B. Watson, the class oration by Frederick O. Sime, and the presentation of the class gift by Alfred H. Parker. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between the Alumni and the Two-Year varsity team. "Applesauce", a comedy in three acts by Barry Connors will be presented by the Two-Year Dramatic Club in Bowker Auditorium Saturday evening.

## The Commencement sermon on Sunday

will be delivered by the Rev. Harrison L. Packard of the Adams Square Congregational Church of Worcester. Sunday afternoon the members of the graduating class and their guests will be given a reception by the President in the Memorial Building. The Commencement exercises will be held at ten o'clock, Monday, June 6 in Bowker Auditorium. The address at these exercises will be given by Mr. Halsey B. Knapp, Director of the State Institute of Applied Agriculture, at Farmingdale, Long Island. A night of dancing to the music of Breglio's Orchestra of Springfield will officially close the week's events.

## EXPERIMENT STATION NOTE

A survey is being conducted by the Departments of Microbiology and Botany to determine the quality of legume inoculants sold in the Massachusetts markets. This is the first time that the project has been undertaken.

insignia, and the following received insignias: Robert C. Ames of Falmouth, Lewis H. Black of Williamsburg, William A. P. Day of Watertown, Thomas W. Ferguson of Newton Highlands, Robert D. Rees of Newton and John B. Zielinski of Holyoke.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

'20 Harry B. Berman is employed as a salesman in Holyoke.  
'19 Irving B. Stafford is teaching pomology at the College of Agriculture in Syracuse, N. Y.  
'22 Nathaniel N. Jones is judge of a district court in Newburyport.  
'22 Irving R. Knapp is employed as creamery manager and superintendent by the H. W. Walker Co. at Somerset, Pa.  
'23 Henry F. Staples is a physician in Cleveland, Ohio.  
'17 A. W. Spaulding was recently elected president of the Hartford (Conn.) Advertising Club.  
'22 Julius Kroeck is a market investigator in Boston.  
'16 Raymond L. Clapp is with the Middlesex County Farm Bureau in Waltham.  
'23 Allan J. Heath is principal of the Senior High School in Howe, Vermont.  
'23 Howard Baker is with the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture in Wichita, Kan.  
'22 Henry M. Thomson is a farmer in Amherst.  
'21 Henry L. Rice is employed as a sales manager of the John C. Dow Co. in Boston.  
'15 Harold M. Rogers is a plain fruit grower in Southington, Conn.  
'21 Carlo A. Irio is a photo engraver for the Baltimore Sun in Baltimore, Md.  
'24 Richard Bittinger is employed as a sales correspondent for the McCall Co.  
'19 Thomas J. Grasscr is practicing veterinary medicine in Malvern, Pa.  
'11 S. R. Parsons is teaching in the Physics department at the University of Agriculture in Fayetteville, Ark.

'20 Gage K. Redding is with the Lanone Milling Co. in Rossford, Ohio, as chief chemist.

'20 Alfred A. Clough is employed as sales engineer of the Creamery Package Mfg. Co. in Boston.

'08 H. M. Jenkinson is a professional botanist in Knoxville, Tenn.

'18 T. B. Mitchell is assistant professor of Zoology and Entomology at the State College in Raleigh, N. C.

'15 Henry H. White who has been an agricultural missionary in China has returned to New York for a year's furlough.

'02 G. B. Willard is treasurer of the Greenfield Water and Gas Company.

'26 Herbert Bartlett is a market gardener and fruit grower in West Springfield.

'20 George M. Campell is district freight representative for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. in Jacksonville, Florida.

'24 W. A. Whitney is junior pathologist with the Bureau of Plant Industries in the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

'26 Raymond H. Otto is a draftsman and surveyor in the landscape architect offices of Thomas H. Demand in Simsbury, Conn.

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## HORSE SHOW COMES JUNE 4

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they are excluded from classes 1, 6, 8, 9 and 13.

Officers of the Show are: Manager, Major N. Butler Briscoe; Secretary, Capt. D. Hughes Jr.; Treasurer, Capt. E. M. Sumner; Clerk of the Course, Tech. Sgt. James A. Warren; Announcer, Sgt. Frank Cronk. Judges will consist of the following: Capt. Theodore E. Voight, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. E. P. Shattuck, New York City, and Mr. Calvin Johnson from Palmer, Mass.

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## HARD LUCK FOLLOWS

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## AGATES WIN AND LOSE

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him with a sacrifice, but Hicks made it two out, being thrown out at first by Haertl. Hoyt, however, singled to score Hatch, but was himself thrown out trying to steal second. New Hampshire threatened in the fourth and fifth innings but could not score against Bowie's pitching.

Our runs came in the eighth as a result of bunched hits. "Eddie" Haertl opened the session with a double, but was almost stranded there when Johnson flied out to center and Briggs was out at first. Coach "Red" Hall made a strategic move in sending Horan in as the next batter in place of Bowie, for "Tim" scratched out an infield hit to the right of the pitcher who threw wild to first, scoring Haertl and sending Horan to third. Thompson scored "Tim" with a clean single to left, winning the game. The summary:

Mass. Aggie	New Hampshire
ab 1 0 0	ab 1 0 0
Thompson 4 1 0 0	Haertl 1 1 0 0
Griffin 4 0 3 0	Jenkins 3 0 3 0
Moriarty 3 0 4 0	Hicks 4 0 2 0
McVey 1 3 0 1 0	Hoyt 3 4 2 0 1
Nickiewicz 3 3 0 1 1	Ramey 4 1 0 1 0
Haertl 2 3 1 2 1	Rinehart 2 4 1 1 4
Johnson 2 3 0 2 1	Gustafson 1 0 0 0 0
Briggs 3 0 0 1 0	Evans 3 0 0 0 0
Bowie 2 0 0 4 0	Kirvan 1 3 0 1 0
Nash 0 0 0 0 0	Stanton 3 1 0 0 0
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Totals 29 6 27 11 Totals 31 6 24 12

\*Batted for Bowie in 9th.

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Mass. Aggie 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2

New Hampshire 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Run—Hatch, Haertl, Horan, Errors—McVey, Skayton. Two-base hit—Haertl. Three-base hit—Ramey. Sacrifice hit—Jenkins. Stolen bases—Moriarty 2, Hatch, Rinehart. Left on bases—U. of N. H. 4, M.A.C. 3. Base on balls—off Bowie 3, off Skayton, off Nash. Hits—off Bowie 6 in 8 innings, off Nash 1 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—by Bowie (Skayton). Struck out—by Skayton 11, by Bowie 5, by Nash 1. Umpire—Kegan. Time—1 hr. 50 min.

## SONG CONTEST CLOSES

Twelve contestants, including alumni and undergraduates, responded to the call for an Aggie marching song, for

## COLLEGE MEMORIES

It is June time in the old Bay State And my college fair to see From o'er the years calls loud and clear, "Come back once more to me!"

Back o'er the days with memories bright To that valley among the hills, From its cherished halls my classmates call Till my heart with gladness thrills.

As I sit and brood, in memory's eye Appear those scenes of old, And methinks I hear, in the distance, clear, The songs of our college hold.

The chapel appears, its ivied tower A landmark against the sky, With its bell so sweet whose call rings out As if it were very nigh.

And the pond I see like a gem incased Midst the campus, cool and green, With its nearby elms lifting sleepy heads In a place with peace serene.

Now voices call, and I must heed, Voices of long ago.

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They shout and sing till the welkin rings With the words that I, too, know.

There are Mac and Bert and dear old Ken, How clear their faces seem! Can it be so long since I clasped their hands With our happy eyes abeam?

Ah, yes, 'tis long; but this I know That till memory, too, shall cease, I shall wander back to that valley cool And find there rest and peace.

Franklin Winter Marsh '16

## N. E. INTERCOLLEGIATES

In the face of fine competition, the small delegation of Aggie runners could do little and scored only a single point in the New England Intercollegiate at Bowdoin, May 20 and 21. Captain Swan, Schappelle, Henneberry, Hall, and Webber made the trip, with "Stan" Hall the

only scorer, gaining a point in the running broad jump with a leap of over twenty-two feet. Maine won the meet with Bowdoin a close second.

## HONOR COUNCIL ELECTIONS MADE

In a recent meeting of the Honor Council Edwin A. Wilder of Sterling Junction, was elected president for the coming year and John R. Kay of Rosendale was chosen as secretary. Elections to the Council were as follows: Ellsworth Barnard '28, Dennis M. Crowley '29, and Earl Morawski '30.

## SHORT COURSE NEWS

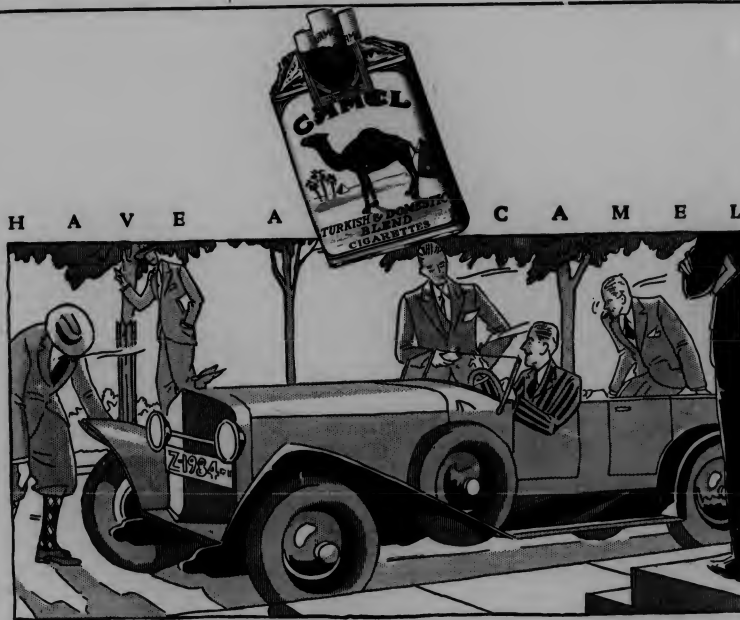
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## Ten Alumni Reunions Scheduled for Tonight

Expect Many Alumni to Return to Campus for Commencement Festivities

## TWO-YEARS HAVE FINAL EXERCISES

Halsey B. Knapp Is Speaker at Commencement

Headquarters have been reserved in Memorial Hall and in the Veterinary Laboratory for the twelve classes which are to gather on the Campus for reunions this Commencement. The classes '71, '77, '82, '83, '87, '92, '11, '12, '17, '22, '24, '28 are to be on hand and will each strive to carry away the attendance honors and the \$14 Attendance Cup which was won by the class of '76 last year.

Important on the Alumni Day program will be the business meeting of the Association of Alumni at 10 a. m. in Memorial Hall. President Edward M. Lewis will speak action will be taken on the report of the committee on the physical education building project, and Dr. Frederick Tuckerman '78 will present a portrait of Dean Mills to the College.

The class of '07 will hold an informal gathering on the Campus and the class of '13 will gather at the home of Prof. Clark L. Thayer, North Amherst, Saturday, at 6 p. m. The banquets and luncheons scheduled by the classes holding regular reunions are as follows:

1871—Banquet at the Davenport at 6 p. m., June 11.

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1883—Banquet at Draper Hall at 6 p. m., June 12.

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1892—Banquet at The Manse, Northampton at 5 p. m., June 12.

1912—Banquet at Draper Hall at 6 p. m., June 11.

1917—Banquet at Hotel Warren, South Deerfield at 6.30 p. m., June 11.

1922—Banquet at The Northampton at 6 p. m., June 11.

1924—Picnic supper on the Campus at 5.30 p. m., June 11.

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Much Competition in all Classes. Spills Give Thrills

The sixth annual Spring Horse Show under the management of the R.O.T.C. at the Massachusetts Agricultural College was held last Saturday before a crowd of more than 2000 people, despite the fact that showers were threatening continually. The show was featured by two new events and by three falls by cadet officers.

There were a large number of outside horses entered from such places as Barre, Longmeadow, Enfield, Mt. Holyoke College, East Hadley, and other nearby places. There were 14 classes this year, the first of which was the presentation of the Stowell Cup to the Junior showing the greatest improvement in horsemanship during the year. This was won this year by Hans Baumgartner of Pittsfield.

It was during the senior cadets jumping class that the tosses occurred. Cadet Rhoades was thrown twice at the same jump, his second fall being a very pretty exhibition of what is termed a "Prince of Wales". In the final jump off in this class Cadet McAllister and his horse fell heavily at the same jump, but neither were injured.

During the Ladies' Saddle Class a little excitement was created by the dismounting of the riders.

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## TODAY'S LINEUP

Amherst vs. Mass. Aggie

Dean 3	Thompson, lf
Wilson, 2	Griffin, cf
Campbell, rf	Moriarty, ss
W. Parker, cf	Capt. McVey, 1
Capt. Walker, 1	Johnson, rf
L. Parker, lf	Haertl, 2
Trenchard, c	Nickiewicz, 3
Nichols, p	Briggs, c
Halligan, ss	Nash, p

## MANY EXPECTED AT LAST SOCIAL EVENT OF SCHOOL YEAR

The Soph-Senior Hop which will be held in Memorial Hall on Monday, June 13, at 9 p. m., is the concluding event of the Commencement program and the culminating social function of the college year towards which all eyes are now turning in eager anticipation of the jollity and musical thrills which only a large college prom such as this can furnish.

The dance which lasts until five in the morning will serve as an appropriate climax for the Commencement season and will prove to be an excellent opportunity for the relief of much nervous tension which has been accumulated by the student body during the past week of examinations.

Two choice orchestras, one playing on each floor, will furnish music for the dance, the combination consisting of the College Broadcasting Orchestra from Springfield and Newcomb's Society Orchestra from Northampton. Both of these bands have played at dances on campus before, and judging from the reputations which they have made for themselves, excellent music is positively assured.

Those who attended the festivities at Prom will recall that Newcomb's Orchestra played at the Tea Dance.

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## BRILLIANT PLAY FOR COMMENCEMENT

Robinson Makes Final Appearance With Rolster Doisters

The climax of the Rolster Doister season for this year will be reached on Saturday night, June 11, when "Captain Applejack" is to be presented as the Commencement show. This play, by Walter Hackett, is a recent product of the playwright's skill, and since its run in New York, has acquired considerable popularity.

"Captain Applejack" is the story of a cultured Englishman of the middle class who yearns for romance and adventure, and experiences these in a dramatic and satisfying manner.

The leading part is taken by Neil C. (Continued on Page 3)

## FRESHMAN NINE WINS INTERCLASS SERIES

Final standing of the classes:

	Won	Lost
Freshmen	3	1
Juniors	3	2
Sophomores	2	2
Seniors	0	3

The freshmen beat the juniors who had beaten the sophomores.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday—Ye build the future fair, ye conquer wrong, Ye earn the crown, and wear it not in vain. —Aggie Russell Lowell

8 p. m. Flint Oratorical Contest, Memorial Hall.

Saturday—Alumni Day 10 a. m.—12 m. Meeting of Associate Alumni, Memorial Hall.

12 m.—1.30 p. m. Alumni Dinner, Draper Hall.

1.30—2.30 p. m. Class reunions 3.30—5 p. m. Band Concert, Stockbridge Pines.

3 p. m. Varsity Baseball Game, Amherst at Alumni Field.

6—7 p. m. Class Suppers 8—10 p. m. Commencement Show, "Captain Applejack," Bowker Auditorium.

10 p. m. Fraternity reunions Sunday—Baccalaureate Sunday 9 a. m. Academics and Varsity Club Breakfast Meeting at Draper Hall.

3.30 p. m. Baccalaureate Service in Bowker Auditorium.

5 p. m. President's Reception, Rhododendron Garden.

7 p. m. Organ Recital by Professor Wilson

Monday—Class Day 8.30 a. m. Final Military Inspection. 10.30 a. m. Senior Class Day Exercises. 2 p. m. Commencement Exercises, Bowker Auditorium.

9 p. m. Sophomore-Senior Hop, Memorial Hall.

## M.A.C. and Amherst In Final Clash Today

Aggie Nine Hopes to Break Losing Streak Of Past Years

## 1927 TRACK SEASON QUITE SUCCESSFUL

Team Wins One Dual Meet, Loses Two by Only Three Points

Beginning the season with cold and rainy weather to slow up the development of the men and with the further handicaps of injuries and ineffectuality to overcome, the 1927 track team under the leadership of Captain "Ducky" Swan has had a hard row to hoe in running off its schedule this spring. It is to their credit that they could win one meet out of four and lose two others by very small margins. Wesleyan alone gave us a bad beating while we scored an overwhelming victory over Trinity and barely lost to Worcester Tech and Tufts.

With no very outstanding men on the team, no substantial showing was made in either the Eastern or the New England.

Graduation will take only a small delegation from the squad, with Captain Swan as the greatest loss. "Ducky" has been our mainstay in the quarter and the half and has

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at regular berths throughout the schedule. The Amherst lineup is rather uncertain, for Coach Grayson has been juggling the players of late, but the lineup will include a list of capable players, although the positions at which they appear is undecided. Captain Walker plays at first and at short, while Trenchard and Campbell are likely to alternate in the field or behind the bat. Nichols, freshman hurler who baffled the Agates in the first game will probably be picked again, although Pratt is also a possible choice.

## INDEX RECEIVES FAVORABLE REVIEW

Prof. Lanphear, Former Editor  
Comments on 1928 Publication

In looking for evidences of merit in the Index of the class of 1928 we can all say with the merchant of the Arabian Nights: "I have abundance." The board of editors is to be congratulated. Only those who have experienced the ordeal of compiling material for, and financing such a book can appreciate the labor and sacrifices of time required or the handicaps under which the editors work. For this reason alone a reviewer ought to confine his reviewing to those things that are meritorious. He should realize that the start that the criticisms he has to offer cover points that have been discussed carefully at lengthy board meetings. He should appreciate the fact that it is one thing to offer suggestions and another to administer them. It is the inalienable duty of the critic to criticize, however, and one must do his duty.

The foreword of the Index expresses very well the purpose of the book—"to call up at some distant hour abundant memories of the friends we have made, the ordeals we have undergone, the pleasures we have enjoyed." The acid test, then, is the extent to which the book does call these forth in the years to come. That it will recall friends made there can be no doubt. The ordeals undergone, the pleasures enjoyed may be dimmed for ever, however. Some years the editors have seen fit to run in snapshots showing their classmates undergoing ordeals or enjoying pleasures. These do lend a human touch to a book, perhaps at the expense of artistic values. There are a few in the 1928 Index that serve this purpose well. With so few, however, it seems that better selection could have been made in some cases. Again, some of the snapshots of the class characters do not show them as living the part they are to represent. Outside of these minor criticisms the photographic work is excellent.

There never has been an Index that has been 100 percent accurate and that of 1928 is no exception. For instance, we read in the class history of 1930 that 210 are enrolled as freshmen. This figure is much too high. If the book is to be a permanent record and data are to be used with great care should be exercised to insure that they are accurate. One other criticism along this line is that of incomplete data. Some of the individual vignettes do not give a complete record of the activities of the students. Inasmuch as these are often referred to they should be as perfect as possible.

It is assumed that the vignettes accompanying the junior class pictures are to portray the real characters of the individuals. Some of these do that very thing. Others fall flat, however. In this case the man is indeed fortunate who has a good biographer. It is hard to develop a good character sketch in so few words. That some succeeded admirably in doing this shows that it could have been done for all, however.

To one who follows the Index from year to year the first thing that impresses is originality. There is often too much sameness, year in and year out. The personality of the board of editors does not enter into the book. In originality the 1928 Index has nothing in particular to offer.

Outside of the above criticisms, which are in themselves trivial, the Index is excellent. The class of 1928 should be congratulated for putting the compilation of their class book into such faithful hands. Marshall O. Lanphear.

## AGATE NINE LOSES

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trying to catch Haertl. "Jakey" continued all the way around to tally our second run, but no more were forthcoming. The summary:

## QUIZZICAL QUERIES

1. Who was 1927's first class president?
2. What two seniors are planning on duplicating Richard Halliburton's "Royal Road to Romance"?
3. What senior (namesake of a famous general) saved the senior class tree planting by correcting the angle from 81 degrees to 90 degrees?
4. What senior has "watched" his way through college?
5. What senior has already been on the continent?
6. Who was 1927's first class captain?
7. What senior has never had his name spelled right in the newspapers?
8. What senior runs a famous "rubberneck" line?
9. Who are 1927's three letter men?
10. What senior man, taking cooking, had to pry a loaf of bread from the oven?
11. What senior is going to have five thousand men under him this summer?
12. What senior was introduced to the largest number of co-ed mothers during the banquet scrap?
13. Why did the initials of the last names of the football managers of 1924, 1925, and 1926 spell "cow"?
14. Is there any significance in the fact that the initials of the last names of the football captains of 1926, 1927, and 1928 spell "Jaco"?
15. What senior landscaper would rather shoot ducks than eat?
16. What orchestra played at 1927's Soph-Senior Hop?
17. Who was captain of 1927's freshman basketball team?
18. What present senior will be first married? Next?
19. What senior has majored in six departments?
20. Who is the youngest senior? The oldest?
21. To get intellectual, who composed the music for the new American opera "The King's Henchman"?
22. Why do so many seniors wear suspenders?
23. What is Edwin Arlington Robinson's new great American epic?
24. Who wrote the "Autobiography of Benvenuto Cellini"?
25. Why is it a distinct loss to the college that 1927 is leaving? (Parlor the egotism!)

—Edward A. Connell

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## TWO-YEARS HAVE FINAL

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be farmed would be if there was any possibility of it. He cited the farm as the source of men of character and used the words of President Coolidge to the effect that the farm is the abiding place of freedom.

An important phase of commencement time, as Director Knapp sees it, is the prospect of looking forward. He believes that men in school should have as high ambitions as their sacrificing parents have for them. The school training should give them the attributes of citizenship and manhood which are the fundamental factors of our national defense. In keeping with this training, he urged the graduates to bear in mind the trinity of values which include moral, mental and physical fitness. He stressed the factor of mental fitness as the factor of success, and warned the graduating men that their school training was only a process for training their minds.

As a last exhortation Director Knapp warned against the fatalistic attitude of the public, namely, that things are so good that it does not pay to make them better. He wished to leave the word "duty" as the by-word of the class, and reminded them that the choicest bestowal of a school upon a graduate was that development of the faculties which quickens the spirit of service.

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## WITH THE SENIORS

William G. Amstein is planning to go into graduate work.  
Philip W. Baker is going to the Harvard Medical School.  
Russell N. Barnes intends to go into landscape work.  
Raphael A. Biron is going to do government work at Arlington.  
Lewis H. Black plans to do farm work.  
Max Bovarnick is planning to go into business of some kind in Boston.  
Lawrence E. Briggs will return next year to do some coaching.  
Frances C. Bruce plans to teach or possibly to go to school.  
Ella M. Buckler will be an extension worker in 4-H Club work in Barnstable County.  
Robert W. Burrell is going to work in a government laboratory at Rutherford, New Jersey.  
Donald H. Campbell has secured the position of principal of the Kurnhatten School at Winchester, N. H.  
Carlton O. Cartwright will return to the campus next year as an instructor in Horticulture.  
Charles F. Clagg is planning to return to do graduate work next year.  
Edward A. Connell will be doing landscape work in Chicago next year.  
Clarence A. Crooks is undecided about his plans.  
Maurice A. Cummings is planning to go into the teaching game.  
Samuel C. Cullen is going to be with the A. W. Hyde Co., real estate agents in New York City.  
Ruth E. Davison is planning to teach science.  
William L. Dole has made no definite plans.  
Theodore A. Farwell is planning to do work in landscape architecture.  
Demetrius L. Galanie is also planning to do work in landscape architecture.  
Lonis N. Goldberg plans to teach Biology and Science.  
Hilda M. Goller is making plans to go into business for herself as the proprietor of a florist shop in Holyoke.  
Ruth E. Goodell is undecided.  
Edwin J. Haertl goes to Williams College next year as an assistant in Biology.  
Daniel C. Hanson is planning to do farm work.  
Ralph N. Hart will be teaching in Connecticut next year.  
Ralph W. Haskins is going to teach in Amherst.  
George F. Hatch, Jr., is going into landscape work.  
Thomas V. Henneberry hopes to take up graduate work in entomology at Harvard next year.  
Mary Ingraham is planning to teach mathematics.  
Thomas J. Kane is planning to teach.  
Lenoid A. Krassovsky is planning to go to England where he will visit his family.  
Thomas B. LeNoir will be in the employ of the Kelsey Highlands Nursery at Salem.  
John J. Mahoney has made no definite plans as yet.  
Lewis J. Maxwell is undecided.  
Robert W. McAllister is going to take up graduate work at the University of New Hampshire.  
Edith M. McCabe is going to attend the summer school at the University of Pennsylvania.  
Ernest C. McVey is planning to teach.  
Kenneth W. Milligan will be a farm manager at Franklin.  
Norman B. Nash is planning to teach chemistry.  
Harry C. Nottebaert will have charge of the greenhouses at the Oklahoma State College.  
William H. Parkin is going to teach in an agricultural school.  
Josiah W. Parsons, Jr., is planning to take up landscape gardening and farm management in Northampton.  
Merrill H. Parteneimer is going to the Procter and Gable Company at Cincinnati, Ohio, as a chemist.  
Herman E. Pickens will be with the Rundacker Sign Painters of Hartford.  
Everett J. Pyle is going into golf course construction work.  
James B. Reed is planning to go into teaching.  
Lawrence D. Rhoades will be the assistant farm manager at the Westborough State Hospital.  
Otto H. Richter is going into landscape gardening work.  
Neil C. Robinson is undecided.

## MANY EXPECTED AT LAST

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At nine o'clock the couples will pass by the receiving line. Those in the line will be President and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis, Dean and Mrs. William L. Machner, Professor and Mrs. Frank A. Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall O. Lanphear, Captain and Mrs. Edwin M. Sumner, Raymond G. Griffin '27 and Miss Elizabeth Lynch, and John R. Kay '29, Chairman of the Hop Committee, and Miss Elizabeth A. Morey. At 12:30 an intermission will be had during which time dinner will be served in Draper Hall.

The members of the Hop Committee and their partners are as follows: John R. Kay '29 and Miss Elizabeth A. Morey of Wollastah, Arnold W. Dyer '29 and Miss Helen Burke of Northampton, Edward A. Connell '27 and Miss Mary Harrington of Holyoke, Charles S. Cleaves '29 and Miss Julia E. Hausley of Wellesley, Edwin J. Haertl '27 and Miss Myrilla Guterman of Springfield, Kenneth W. Perry '29 and Miss Margaret Fowler of Worcester, and John B. Ziellinski '29 and Miss Doris Thauburne of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

A complete list of those planning to attend the dance could not be secured upon going to press, but the following couples will be among those present:

## Class of 1927

Russell N. Barnes and Miss Helen Teale of Lee, Lewis H. Black and Miss Bessie Smith of Somerville, Carlton O. Cartwright and Miss Alvah Parkin of Chicopee, Charles F. Clagg and Miss Almada Walker of Southbridge, Clarence A. Crooks and Miss Dorothy Dixon of Fall River, William E. Dole and Miss Lucy Granwell of Crane of Mount Holyoke, Raymond G. Griffin and Miss Elizabeth Lynch of Easthampton, Daniel C. Hanson and Miss Myrtle Denny of Northampton, Ralph N. Hart and Miss Helen Clark of Springfield, Thomas V. Henneberry and Miss Elizabeth Steinbuegel of New York, Robert W. Burrell and Miss Blanche Avery of Greenfield, John J. Mahoney and Miss Monica Cotter of Amherst, Everett J. Pyle and Miss Myrtle Marshall of Goshen, N. H., Merrill H. Parteneimer and Miss Gertrude Anley of South Hadley, William H. Parkin and Miss Bessie Smith of Somerville, John B. Ziellinski of Worcester, William L. Dole and Miss Bessie Smith of Somerville, K. Lewis H. Black and Miss Ruth Barry of Westbury, John E. White and Miss Emma F. Thompson of Abington, Earl F. Williams and Miss Ruth Barry of Brockton, D. Lincoln Galanie and Miss Marie Wood of Mount Holyoke, Ralph E. Bray and Miss Dorothy Williams of East Norton.

## Class of 1928

Jack Amatt and Miss Jeannette Smith of Northampton, Kenneth A. Bartlett and Miss Catherine McKay of Newville, Francis J. Crowley and Miss Marjorie How of New York City, William W. Draper and Miss Elizabeth Decker of Holyoke, Lawrence A. Connors and Miss Blanche Robinson of Millers Falls, William A. Esant and Miss Margaret Donovan of Bondville, Charles A. Frost and Miss Mildred Fontaine of Fall River, Richard W. Grover and Miss Margaret Thurston of Cambridge, Roger Hintz and Miss Jane Wolfson of Amherst, Charles E. Kelly and Miss Mildred Helms of Pittsfield, Taylor M. Mills and Miss Dorothy Harriman of Watertown, Kenneth F. McKelrick and Miss Carmella LeClair of Amherst, Edward H. Nichols and Miss Esther J. Perkins of Easthampton, L. Seth Walker Jr. and Miss Virginia Wallace of Detroit, Rodney W. Nash and Miss Mildred Brown of Amherst.

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Harold S. Adams and Miss Sally Mosher of Albany, N. Y., Stanley F. Bailey and Miss Eleanor Kraft of New Haven, Conn., Ira S. Bates and Miss Margaret Baird of Wollastah, Emory D. Burgess and Miss Constance Harrington of Fall River, John B. Chubbuck and Miss Charlotte Decker of Holyoke, Lawrence A. Connors and Miss Blanche Robinson of Millers Falls, William A. Esant and Miss Margaret Donovan of Bondville, Charles A. Frost and Miss Mildred Fontaine of Fall River, Richard W. Grover and Miss Margaret Thurston of Cambridge, Roger Hintz and Miss Jane Wolfson of Amherst, Charles E. Kelly and Miss Mildred Helms of Pittsfield, Taylor M. Mills and Miss Dorothy Harriman of Watertown, Kenneth F. McKelrick and Miss Carmella LeClair of Amherst, Edward H. Nichols and Miss Esther J. Perkins of Easthampton, L. Seth Walker Jr. and Miss Virginia Wallace of Detroit, Rodney W. Nash and Miss Mildred Brown of Amherst.

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Oscar F. Bartlett and Miss Betty Hedgcock of Worcester, Charles B. Cole and Miss Evelyn Dover of Methuen, Kenneth B. Crane and Miss Ruth Hatters of Millbury, Ralph E. Kneeland and Miss Gertrude Hyde of Attleboro, Frank T. White Jr. and Miss Margaret Stevenson of Scituate, N. Y.

## Alumni and Guests

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## 1927 TRACK SEASON

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will make a gap for Coach Derby to fill on other teams beside that for the spring track season. Other seniors are "Bob" Burrell who has been doing some good work in the weights and who came within inches of placing in the Easterns, "Red" Nottebaert who has run in the quarter

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Allan Snyder is planning to teach.  
Frederick W. Swan is not decided as to what he will do.  
Herbert F. Verity is going to the Procter and Gable Company at Cincinnati, Ohio, as a chemist.  
Almida M. Walker is going to teach in Vermont.  
Lewis H. Whitaker is undecided.  
John E. White is undecided.  
J. May Wiggin is going to teach in Connecticut.  
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Roger Hintze

"Ken" Perry

"Red" Redgrave

"Ken" Bartlett

"Pep" Yound

"Duke" Morawski

## ANSWERS TO THIS WEEK'S QUIZZICAL QUERIES

1. "Ken" Milligan.
2. Harris and Chamberlain.
3. "Bill" Sherman.
4. "Bill" Ames.
5. "Russ" Barnes.
6. Merrill Parteneimer.
7. "Eddie" Haertl.
8. "Bill" Hart.
9. "Ducky" Swan and "Eddie" Haertl.
10. "Bud" Hatch.
11. "Tiff" Williams—working in a cemetery in Cleveland.
12. "Jerry" Amstein.
13. Because the managers were Carpenter, Oliver, and Warren.
14. There is if someone with "K" becomes captain in 1929 and "A" in 1930!
15. "Poodle" LeNoir.
16. Morey Pearl and Harrisona Manor.
17. "Ken" Bond.
18. "Charlie"? Merrill?
19. "Angie" Merini.
20. "Lewie" Whitaker. "Skipper" Carlson.
21. Evans Taylor.
22. To hold their trousers up.
23. "Tristram".
24. Ben, himself, no doubt.
25. We're too modest and space does not permit.

## 1927 LETTER MEN

The following members of the graduating class have won letters in various activities while in college:

Robert C. Ames, rifle team (Capt.)  
 William G. Amstein, football (Capt.)  
 Raphael A. Biron, cross-country  
 Lewis B. Black, rifle team, football  
 Lawrence E. Briggs, baseball, basketball  
 Robert W. Burdell, track  
 Calton O. Cartwright, football  
 Charles F. Clagg, track  
 Clarence A. Crooks, cross-country (Capt.), baseball  
 William L. Dole, baseball  
 Theodore A. Fairwell, hockey  
 Richard C. Foley, track  
 D. Emerson Greenway, track  
 Raymond G. Griffin, baseball, basketball  
 Edwin J. Haertl, baseball, basketball, football  
 Daniel C. Hanson, football  
 Thomas V. Henneberry, track, relay, cross-country  
 Thomas J. Kane, basketball  
 John W. Kuzmeski, baseball  
 John J. Mahoney, football  
 Robert W. McAllister, football  
 Ernest G. McVey, baseball (Capt.)  
 Norman B. Nash, baseball, basketball  
 Harry C. Nottelaert, track, cross-country  
 Merrill H. Parteneimer, basketball (Capt.)  
 Vasey Pierce, track, relay  
 Lawrence D. Rhoades, rifle team  
 Albert F. Spielman, football  
 Frederick W. Swan, track (Capt.), hockey, cross-country.

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### Senate Members

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### Class Day Orators

Ernest G. McVey (Master of Ceremony), Robert C. Ames, Demetrius L. Galante, Hilda M. Goller, Ralph W. Haskins, Herbert J. Harris, Herman E. Pickens, John E. White.

**Commencement Committee**  
 Ernest G. McVey (Chairman), Robert C. Ames, Ella M. Buckler, Edward A. Connell, A. Rodger Chamberlain, William L. Dole, Raymond G. Griffin, George F. Hatch Jr., Otto H. Richter, Neil C. Robinson.

**Permanent Officers of the Class of 1927**  
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**Gold Medal**  
 Charles F. Clagg, Ruth E. Davison, William L. Dole, Herbert J. Harris, Ralph W. Haskins, Harry C. Nottelaert, Clarence H. Parsons, Herman E. Pickens, Neil C. Robinson, Lewis H. Whitaker.

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## Prominent Members of Class of 1927



Left  
 Raymond G. Griffin  
 President of Adelphia, high scorer on the Varsity basketball team, and center holder on the Varsity baseball team



Above  
 Ernest G. McVey  
 President of the class of '27, president of the Senate, member of Adelphia, and captain of Varsity baseball.



Right  
 Norman B. Nash  
 Aggie's star twirler who faces Amherst for the last time today.



Above  
 Frederick W. Swan  
 Captain of spring track, member of the Varsity hockey and cross-country teams and member of Adelphia.



Above: The Senate of 1926-1927  
 The governing body of the undergraduates of the College.



Right  
 Lewis H. Whitaker  
 Manager of the Musical Clubs for the last two years and Advertising Manager of the Collegian last year.



Above  
 William G. Amstein  
 Captain of Varsity football, member of the Senate and Adelphia.



Left  
 Clarence H. Parsons  
 Leader of the Musical Clubs, member of the Honor Council, Adelphia and Phi Kappa Phi.



Right  
 George F. Hatch, Jr.  
 President of the Honor Council and member of the Senate and Adelphia.



Left  
 Lawrence E. Briggs  
 Catcher for the Maroon and White.



Above  
 Merrill H. Parteneimer  
 Captain of Varsity basketball and member of Adelphia.



Left  
 Edwin J. Haertl  
 Member of the Senate and Adelphia, manager of Varsity basketball, and halfback on the Varsity football team.



Right  
 Neil C. Robinson  
 Winner of the Academic Activities Trophy, president of the Roister Hoisters, and member of the Senate and Adelphia.

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